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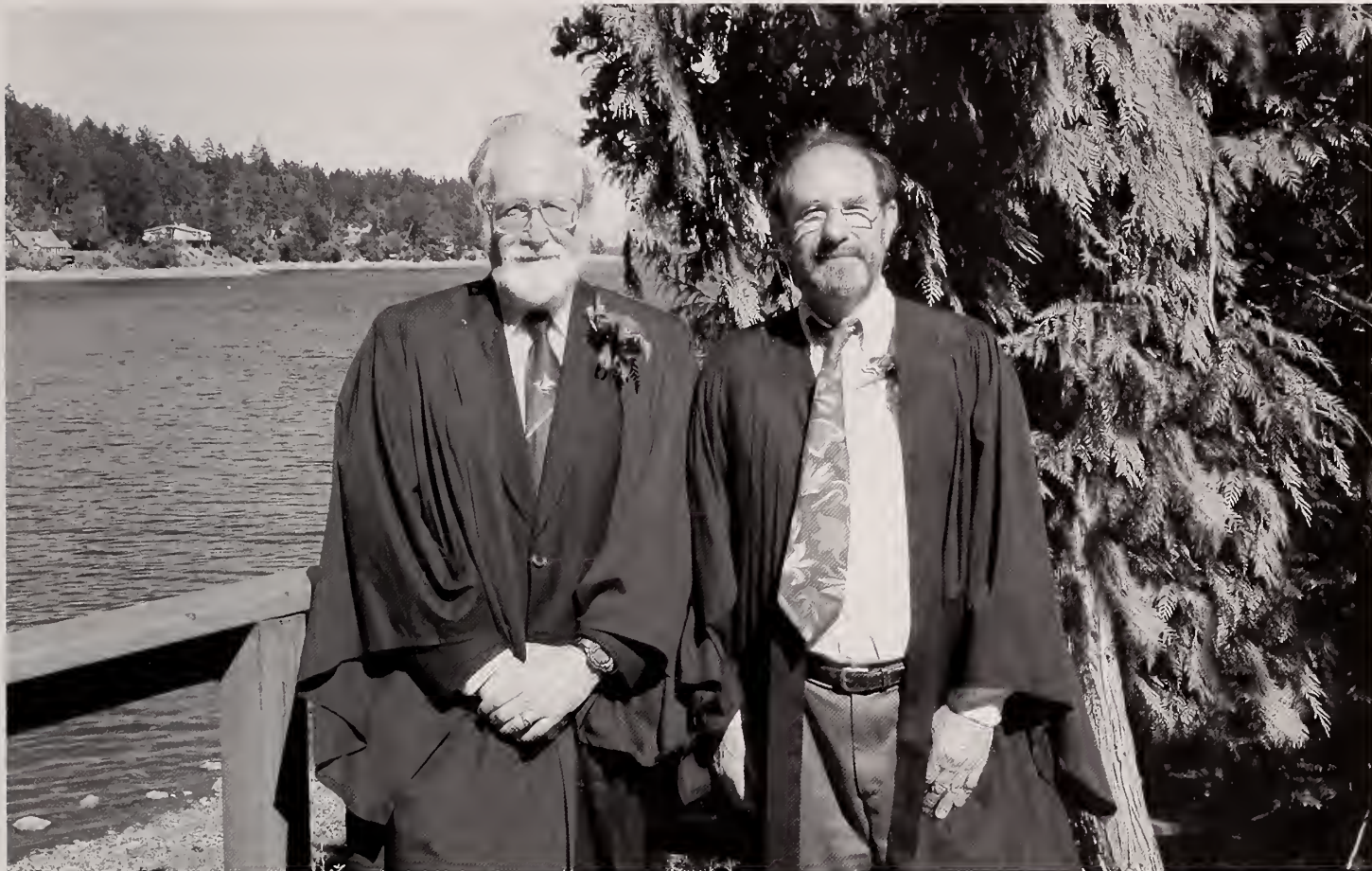






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IN 2006



We dedicate this annual to Jim Burrows and Keith Digby for their years of commitment and generosity shown to the Brentwood community. Their remarkable service will be remembered by students and staff alike for years to come.

“Look at the stars, look how they shine for you,  
and everything you do . . .” — Coldplay, *Yellow*

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## HEART, MIND & SOUL IN 2006

Our mission at Brentwood College is to become one of the great boarding schools. How do we get there? It takes heart, mind & soul.

**Heart** — I recall the words of a famous song that became a beer commercial,

"you gotta have heart, miles & miles & miles of heart!" I am not prescribing large quantities of beer, but the kind of moral courage, passion & love that are embodied in the daily commitment of so many of our staff, from the kitchen & laundry to the maintenance & faculty. These are people who care about our school & the students that are at the heart of it. Just one of these caring souls is Keith Digby, beloved teacher, dramatist, head of Fine Arts, enthusiastic "athletic supporter" & all-round "good bloke" who happens to be moving with his wonderful wife Cynthia to pursue his other great loves, writing, a cottage in France, sports & beer (or wine — Keith's affections do not discriminate). The man we fondly call "Diggers" thought he had made an error in leaving the theatre to come to Brentwood eighteen years ago, but he followed his heart & he never regretted it. If the size of a man's heart is measured, as that wise wizard from Oz told the Tinman, "not by how much we love, but by how much we are loved by others", then Diggers' heart must be bursting from his chest. All of those students whom he inspired to enjoy the craft of writing & all of those budding actors who shared his passion for the stage & all of his colleagues who fed off Keith's energy & wisdom amount to "miles & miles & miles of heart". Diggers loved the school — it showed in everything he did — & the school loved him back. Keith Digby has heart all right & plenty of the other ingredients in my recipe too. We will miss him.

**Mind** — No school can hope to produce the great leaders of the future without some great minds in the classroom & in administration. Some people have to do the necessary little things to make sure it all runs. Just such a man is Jim Burrows. Jim has one of those agile minds that can cope with the intricacies of the timetable, the vagaries of government prescribed curriculum, examinations, schedules & all of the other crucial minutiae that allow a school like ours to run efficiently. Jim, who came to the school forty-two years ago "by covered wagon" when it was only a few quaint little buildings scattered along the shore of Mill Bay, was one of the pioneers who helped to foster the growth of our great school. It is so typical of this humble man (he would suggest ironically, "I have so much to be modest about") that he came to the school as a scientist & track athlete & ended up teaching & coaching mathematics & basketball. He did so without complaint. One of his famous put-downs, "if I want to hear whining, I'll buy a dog & kick it" could never be used on him. Jim just got on with the job & did it superbly well. Jim's amazingly eclectic knowledge has come from his interest in a wide range of subjects from history to Japanese. In coaching, whether it was basketball, soccer or rugby, no one was more adept at breaking the mechanics of a game down so that it made sense to his players. He also instilled discipline & determination in them to overcome their fear & discomfort. It was mind over matter. As Lawrence of Arabia once said, "it's not a matter of it not hurting, it's a matter of not minding." Jim has done so much for so many with so little fuss & no need for recognition. We will all have to work a little harder to help fill the void created by his retirement. Jim has always maintained that it is more important to give than to get & he has given us all of his powers — heart, mind & soul.

**Soul** — The spirit of our school — its very essence — lies not in the physical plant (as formidable as it has become), but within its people. I see it in the enthusiasm of the army of caregivers who run the school & it is alive in the very special group of young people, ably led by Noah McColl, Grisse Stephen & Nick Chesterley, who form the graduating class of 2006. What a gifted & accomplished lot they are — our future is safe with them. The school's soul was evident from the first deafening cheers of the Fun & Games Night to the warm outpouring of emotion that greeted the announcement of the student leaders for next year. It was there on the sports fields in victory or defeat & in the faculty's passionate teaching in the classroom. It was omnipresent in the Bunch Theatre during assemblies or when another of our retirees, Gord Clements, showed his magic, waving his wand to cast a spell over us with the music of the jazz band or the orchestra. The soul of our school exists even in cyberspace, where Richard Curry created a system to

allow the members of our community to reach out to each other & the world. We will be losing Richard too, as he moves on to St. Michaels with Susanne, another teacher/coach whose spirit shines through the students & rowers she has inspired. Our trio of interns, Justine Keyserlingk, Freeman Woolnough & Mark Wismer, as well as that multi-tasking phenom, Rachel Peters, were a part of it too, touching so many lives in such a short time with us.



2006 Yearbook Angels: A. Zell, A. Gillespie, R. Kerswell, E. Shockey, M. Toews, L. Nielsen

The school's heart, mind & soul are, I trust, manifested in this Brentonian & those whose loving care has created it. Our yearbook is the story of many wonderful people & the community that allows them to flourish, depending heavily on all of those who provide information, articles & photos. Paul Fletcher, Gerry Pennells, Mike Flynn & John Garvey are only four of the many talented photographers on staff who understand the importance of keeping a visual record of our year & its people. I would also like to thank my "yearbook angels", Eva, Ali G., McKayla, Laura, Rebecca & Ali Z. for their commitment & enthusiasm throughout the year in gathering material, as well as editing & captioning our layouts. They were our photographers at large with much of their work going on outside of class times. We were supported, too, (in a cross-pollinating sort of way) by the amazingly productive crew of Our Week, led by the ubiquitous Tony Crossley. Finally, I am indebted most of all, to Michelle Fairbanks, the real architect of our annual, who toils in relative obscurity in front of a computer screen for hundreds of hours to design every page that goes into this enormous publication. Thanks to Michelle's painstaking effort & the support of so many others, this Brentonian yearbook should be as wonderful & memorable as the year of our great school it has recorded. It honours those great people who are leaving us & is, after all, a labour of heart, mind & soul. SMC

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# Academics

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## Academics

"You can walk it home straight from school." — Radiohead, *Planet Telex*

"Overwhelmed, and I'm sure of that one 'cause I learned it back in grade school." — Sloan, *Underwhelmed*

"It's just my luck. No recess. You're in high school again." — Nirvana, *School*

"I'm not old or new but middle school." — Bloodhound Gang, *Fire. Water. Burn.*

"And baby, you're so smart, you know, you could've been a schoolbook." — The Temptations, *The Way You Do The Things You Do*



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"Who calls the English teacher Daddy-O?" — Coasters, *Charlie Brown*

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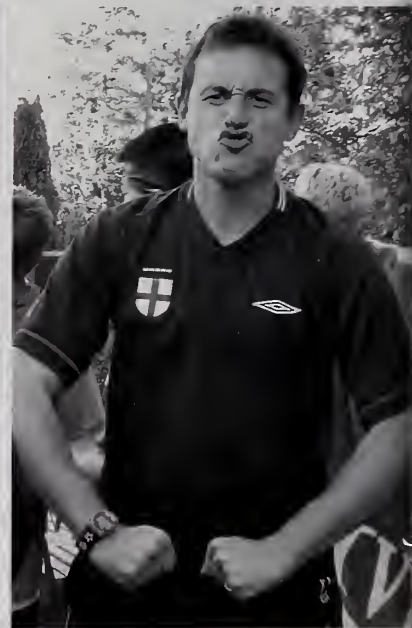


# Academic Faculty

"An apple for the teacher . . ." — Bing Crosby & Connie Boswell, *Apple for the Teacher*



(back row) Brian Carr, Tony Crossley, Mark Wismer, Justine Keyserlingk, Dan Norman, Jim Ganley, Harold Wardrop, Richard Curry, Franco Biondo, Nick Yaremchuk, Gina Sicotte, (next row) Don Armitage, Carole Receveaux, Gordon Clements, Rachel Peters, Kelley Ainley, Gerry Pennells, Rebecca Reynolds, Keith Digby, Mike Flynn, Blake Gage, Alanna Martin, (next row) Stan Garrod, Alistair Thompson, Peggy Elmes, Geri Leigh, Bill Robson, Leslie Carr, Pat Steinbrink Kelly, Andy Rodford, Susan Quinton, Bruce Tate, Beth Melhuish, Paul Collis, Steve Cowie, Elizabeth MacIsaac, (next row) Clayton Johnston, John Boehme, Freeman Woolnough, Katherine Mikes, Edna Widenmaier, Rick Rodrigues, Andrea Felix, Rob MacLean, Debbie Sage, Debra Vogt, Phil Newns, (front row) Alistair Hardie, Maggie Flynn, Marius Felix, Jim Burrows, John Garvey, Andrea Pennells, John Allpress, Eileen Mais, Ken Snow, Ron Neufeld. (below) Mr. Garrod always ready with a smile — even on crutches!; Mrs. Fougner & Ms. Melhuish share a toast at the Lifers Dinner; Mr. Collis acting tough & hamming it up for the camera.







**Behind the Scenes**  
*(left to right)* Mrs. Pennells & Ward Phillips party it up at the Mackenzie open house; Mr. Rodford smiles for the camera; Mr. Crossley does what he does best; Mr. Carr & Mrs. Kelly make funny faces for the camera; Mr. Felix at the Gwynneth open house; Mr. Johnston goes *rasta* for Halloween; Mr. Woolnough & Miss Keyserlingk are super-interns!; Mr. Wardrop looking serious; the faculty go kayaking; Miss Peters, Mr. Flynn & Mrs. Jackson — a happy teaching team.





# Brentwood Staff

"Don't you know that I work hard, I play hard." — Palace Brothers, *Work Hard*



(clockwise from above) Steve Titus at Regatta; Health & Wellness Staff — Donna Decker, Dr. Decker, Marilyn Clarke, Jackie Richards & Andrea Felix; Administration Staff — (back row) Lara McDonald, Michelle Fairbanks, Tina Mason, Elizabeth Sakawsky, Kelley Ainley, Rachel Peters, Joan May & Carey Desloges, (front row) Joanna Crowe, Shannon Turvey, Lynn James, Astrid McClure, Elizabeth Rodford & Gerri Wiens; IT Department: Darryl Pavitt, Dewi Griffiths, Mike Minckler & Alex Rhodes; Laundry & Housekeeping Staff — (back) Wendy Haslam, Astrid Theriau, Heather Prouty, Sue Schroeder, Jennifer Davies, (middle) Danita Henry, Deb Cockle, Karen Wilson, Sally Ann Smith, (front) Christina Rigden, Sylvia Sturgeon, Dawn Knowles, Christine Nelson.







(clockwise from above) Brian May — bringing the Millennium Trial to life; Janitorial Staff — Joyce Rodger, Kitty Johnsen, JoAnn McKay & Mark Slaby; Dave Shaw & Tom Shadlock on the Regatta entertainment stage; Maintenance & Grounds Staff — (back) John Yeates, Tom Shadlock, Ian Bartlett, Scott Murray, Doug Amos, Simon Vermegen, (middle) Ken Witt, Diane Southern, Ric Stewart, Dave Shaw, Dan McClure, Geoff Sheffield, Gord Billsten, (front) Mike Wright, Susan St. Hilaire, John Brennan, Frances Ettema; Dining Room/Catering Staff — Marina Lee, Elisa Root, Shannon Halldorsen, Jamie Brown, Maayke Moonen, Jennie O'Connor, Chris Crowe, Donna Nolan, Cindy Lehman, Lisa Minns, Edie Crocker, Lisa Bell, Pauline Cole, Corrine Baker, Tracy Bell, Darlene Rhode, Rene Wilson, Arlene McKinley.





# Salvete & Valet

"Welcome to paradise . . . paradise." — Greenday, *Welcome to Paradise*

## Phil Newns, *Head of Music*

Mr. Newns, a South Africa native, worked with former Brentwood Director of Music John Williams for three years, assisting with the musical and jazz choirs. This year, he was excited to take over that position full-time. "Brentwood is just so alive and vibrant." Mr. Newns, an internationally acclaimed organist, and a University of Toronto graduate, has played in cabaret bands from Botswana to Vancouver and everywhere in between. He is also talented at a variety of instruments, including organ, piano, voice, and guitar. He does a considerable amount of recording and arranging in his daily life and, along with his wife, also runs *Minstrels Music*, in Cobble Hill. Mr. Newns, with his impressive musical career, certainly follows the quote: "Find something you love to do and get someone to pay you to do it." **Ria Parks, Grade 12**

## Jim Burrows, *Senior Master, Director of Studies, Math*

I do feel extremely fortunate to have played a role in the growth of Brentwood since 1964 when I came for what was supposed to be a two-year stay. When Tony Carr and I first arrived there were 135 boys (and no girls) in grey daily dress who did little else but academics and sports, mainly rugby. Those young men would have been dazzled by the facilities and the wide array of choices available to our students today. I have worked under three remarkable heads; each gifted in his/her own way appropriate to the school's needs of the time. I have always valued the way in which all staff were encouraged to suggest new activities for addition to the school program. Many of the school events we take for granted, computer instruction, the Brentwood regatta, our orientation program, learning assistance, all came as suggestions from relatively junior staff. In my time at Brentwood, I have taught mainly

science and math but I have coached a number of different sports; basketball (very badly), volleyball, tennis as well as soccer and rugby to both boys and girls. In my years here, I have had the opportunity to coach and teach some remarkable young men and women in the company of some of the most talented and committed teachers anywhere. I do not believe I could have spent my working life in a more beautiful, tolerant, supportive place.

## Keith Digby, *English*

In Act III of *Romeo and Juliet*, after Romeo has bewailed his lot in that special tone teens have when their love life is thwarted, Friar Lawrence details all the good things in Romeo's life. He ends the list with, "A pack of blessings lights upon your back." It's a reminder to do what all our grannies have advised, and take stock of the good that surrounds us.

For 18 years, I have been surrounded by good colleagues in all areas of the Brentwood staff, some of whom have become true friends and surrounded by good students, who have often amazed me with their young wisdom and fine skills, surrounded by beauty wherever I have walked on this amazing campus. And that's just the short list.

My children spent formative times in this safe village; I met Cynthia while at a local community theatre play; I was able to indulge my passions for theatre and sports.

I believe in the notion that people decide how they will approach each day, not circumstances. On reflection, my circumstances have made this a much easier call than it is for many. If I had to count all my blessings, I would not have time to go to our lovely new 'second home' in the South of France, oh, there's another blessing . . . add it to the list.

## Gordon Clements, *Instrumental Music & Jazz*

Without any question what I will remember most about Brentwood are the students, some of whom were merely curious about music and others who were convinced it would be their lifeline.

Along the way we played festivals in Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Richmond, Kelowna, Calgary and twice in Havana, Cuba. At the school we performed in the Lecture Theatre, the Old Auditorium, the Plaza, and finally in the new Bunch Theatre and Asper Room. We saw the bands double in size and number. We also brought home a Gold Medal from Canada's National Music Festival.

There were many ups and downs but I will always feel proud to tell my colleagues that after nearly every one of my classes in eleven years (well over 3,000 hours), someone would thank me and wish me a good day. This along with the faces of so many superbly talented and gifted young musicians is what I hope I will never to forget.

## Richard Curry, *Geology, Physics, Webmaster*

After ten years, it is time to say goodbye to this wonderful school. I have accepted a position to teach physics and geology at your rival, St. Michaels University School, one that I hope will be striving similarly to be one of the world's great schools.

I arrived in September 1996, on a part-time contract comprising four academic courses and one fine art. I became full time in 1998, with the addition of responsibility for Information Tech. The Student Data System grew out of my desire to keep track of what I did in each class, and to allow my students access to that information, to help them if they missed a class or during review. It grew, adding assignments



and marks, then attendance. In the past five years, the SDS has grown to the point where I cannot remember everything it can do. Creating this (monster?) has been a big part of my school life since then.

At the start of my second year, at the end of my two consecutive classes of immature creative scientists playing with craft knives, I gazed out over the glassy waters of Mill Bay and saw my future wife commanding the rowing barge. "I'd like to do that!", I thought, and the rest is history. Seven years of coaching junior boys and girls and four trips to St Catharines later, I am now a certified level 3 coach, with many wonderful memories (in particular, our ownership of the Junior B Novice 8+ event at the Brentwood Regatta). I spent too much time with one of my fellow coaches, and we are now happily married. Instead of chasing sweaty junior rowers around Mill Bay, I now get to go home and play with our daughter Emma.

The one constant in my Brentwood career has been Geology 12. I have greatly enjoyed working with these students, analysing the changes in style of educational videos across the decades, and criticizing the ambiguities found in the provincial examination questions. Rocks? Oh yes, and looking at the rocks!

I have greatly enjoyed my time at Brentwood, working with the talented and delightful students, as well as the quite talented and fairly delightful staff. I have made good friends here, and I will be back to visit you. Thanks to all of you for making my time at Brentwood a very special experience.

### Susanne Walker Curry, *Rowing*

My Brentwood journey began 11 years ago when I packed up my belongings after my last exam at the U. of Western Ontario and headed west for an adventure. You see, my father had decided that, after 7 years of university and three degrees, I should get a job. As I look back now I laugh to think that my Brentwood career began over a bowl of the daily soup that I served to Mr. Ross, the headmaster at the time, as he sat in my assigned section of Catrina's Grill!

Life is full of numerous roads and countless experiences. I have been very fortunate to take the Brentwood road. I began as the Science Lab technician, coaching rowing and junior girls basketball and living as the Assistant Houseparent in Alexander House with my new mom away from home, Eileen Mais. In my early years at Brentwood, I often wondered if I would ever make it to the front of the classroom as a teacher of science or meet my prince charming, maybe I was heading for a life as a nun living in a house of teenage girls! But good things happen to those who wait. Seven years ago I made it to the front of the classroom and met my prince charming in the chemistry prep room!

I am left with a lifetime of memories... from the science classroom to the rowing waters of England, California, BC and Ontario, the halls and dorms of Alex House, life on campus, and my beautiful family life off campus, I have been blessed. William Shakespeare said: "I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks". My journey at Brentwood is coming to a close. Richard and I are headed to St. Michaels University School in Victoria. There I will venture back into the classroom part time, after two years of maternity leave, and still enjoy being a mom at home with our daughter Emma. My coach boat will now follow a small group of SMUS athletes as I continue my love of coaching and pursuing my level 4 coaching qualifications. As goodbyes should never be said, I will say "see you soon, I hope our paths will cross again". To all of the Brentwood staff, my students, my colleagues, my dear friends, and my athletes, past and present, you are simply the best.

### Rachel Peters, *Field Hockey, Executive Assistant*

It all started, August 2003. I didn't really know what I was getting into but I couldn't turn down the opportunity and, as a result, committed to a one-year Internship to help with the field hockey program amongst other 'things' I now fondly refer to as 'duties'.

Well, one year melted into three. It's been quite a ride full of personal growth, good

laughs and a great view. Most of my time was spent on the field hockey pitch where some of you may know me as "Big Mamma P", "Mamma P" or simply, "Mumpy". I am, and will always be, impressed with the efforts and attitudes of each of the field hockey girls from 2003 to present with memories of a Bridgman Cup Championship, 4th place at AAA BC's, multiple ISA wins but — more importantly — their desire to be the best. From the pitch to the courts, the Junior Girls Basketball team taught me more than I needed to know — but most significantly, I will remember how, in true Brentwood spirit, they never gave up.

Highlights include: Mackenzie Idol, mooching during Mack fam's, Myrium on duty (my not-so-nice 'evil' twin), breakfasts at the Flynn's, duty nights, ski days, hockey games and all major breaks — you wouldn't believe how quiet this place can get! I am very thankful for the opportunity to have worked with the greatest staff and student combination I know. On a personal note of thanks, I would like to extend my gratitude to Alison Fraser for introducing me to Brentwood, Mrs. Pennells for understanding my dreams and goals, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn for their ceaseless hospitality, Mr. Felix for the huge bruise on my knee from floor hockey, Ms. Mikes my roomie, Mrs. Martin my field hockey pal, the Interns (capital 'I') for their palooka parties, crib games, dinners, campfires and friendship and to Mr. Alistair Thompson and Yvonne for who I don't know where I'd be without their integrity and company.

I will be venturing back to Victoria to attend the National Coaching Institute where I will be working toward my Level 4 coaching certification. I will be one of the Assistant coaches to the University of Victoria Women's field hockey team for the 2006–2007 season. I am sad to leave what has been my home for the last three years, but I am — at the same time — very much looking forward to the new opportunities that will come my way. Thanks and I'll be in touch!



# Interns

"Goodbye, so long, see you sometime . . ." — Sloan, *I Wanna Thank You*

## Justine Keyserlingk, *Physical Education & Ice Hockey*

I have met many new and exciting people during my one year stay at Brentwood and been exposed to equally as many different ideas of how to live life to its fullest. This is exactly what I wanted. I continue my journey back home to Montreal, appreciative to have been able to help as well as learn in all the areas of school life.

I am forever grateful for the genuineness that I have encountered from both staff and students alike.

And I would first and foremost like to thank my two fellow interns who shared this experience with me and have made it that much more memorable and worth it. Good luck wherever your paths take you. I know that you will both be very successful at whatever you choose to do.

life, never quite knowing or understanding exactly what was going on or what would happen next; yet always pretending I did know. At the start of the year trying to be useful by doing anything I could to help anyone I



This year has left me with far too many fond memories and lessons in life to even attempt to sum them up in such a small space. Far too many extensions of appreciation and far too many helpful people for me to truly say thank you to everyone who deserves one from me.

So I will say these things instead.

"If you were to be stuck as an intern at the desert island of Mill Bay, who would you want to be stuck there with?" My one and only answer after this year would be, "With other fine interns" namely Freeman and Justine; the two most fantastic compatriots that I could ever ask for.

The students and staff at this school are an incredible source of imagination, energy and true personalities. Thanks for a great year.

## Freeman Woolnough, *Psychology, Choral Music*

## Mark Wismer, *Geography & Rowing*

The life of an intern always left me somewhat on the fringe of Brentwood

could; at the end of the year trying desperately to avoid eye contact with any faculty member with a slight cough, a travelling sports team or an England soccer jersey on.

My high school English teacher always maintained that the best essay is the one that is concise and to the point. Thank you for everything.





# To All 2006 Grads

"At graduation everyone will throw their hats into sun." — Verve Pipe, *Cup of Tea*



## Congratulations Class of 2006 & welcome to the OBA!

As graduates of Brentwood College, you have automatically become a lifetime member of the OBA — Old Brentonians Association. We are a volunteer organization serving as a communication link between alumni and the school community, and supporting the growth and development of Brentwood College.

### What does your membership mean?

You can:

- Meet other Old Brentonians around the world, benefit from their experience at university and in their careers.
- Attend annual events: Remembrance Day Weekend, Careers Day, Regional Chapter Gatherings (in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle & Toronto), Brentwood Regatta, OBA Golf Tournament and the Summer Reunion Weekend.
- Gain valuable management experience by volunteering to serve on our Board Executive, on a Regional Chapter Committee or as your Class Rep.

For more information on the OBA, current events, our alumni email directory and much more, please visit [www.brentwood.bc.ca](http://www.brentwood.bc.ca) and click on the Alumni link.

Harold Backer (Class of 1980),  
President of the OBA





# Toast to the Graduating Class

To the Class of 2006

Ladies and Gentleman of the Graduating Class, Honoured Guests, and Colleagues.

Good evening.

First of all, I must warn you that whenever I wear this outfit I have a habit of running around turning off lights and herding people through doors, but so long as nobody rings a bell, you are quite safe.

I refer, of course, to my full-time job as resident penguin at the annual Brentwood musical theatre production. In my spare time, I am a math teacher... and that usually kills the conversation.

Now rumour has it that a math teacher is someone who is good with numbers, but who lacks the personality to be an accountant. He faces the professional challenge of overcoming math phobias, in both students and mathematically-challenged parents. This is not surprising, as studies have shown that 5 out of every 4 people have a problem with fractions.

And I would like to correct one fallacy tonight. It is not true that the reason Brentwood has a mathematics department is that it is cheaper than the cost of institutionalising all the teachers in it. Besides, math teachers never die; they simply lose some of their functions.

But, sometimes teaching mathematics does seem rather an uphill battle. In fact, many of the students here this evening are present or past members of the Room 201 Purgatory Club. If you look carefully at the students sitting around your table, you can easily tell which students are in my classes – they are the ones with shrunk shoulders and bruised foreheads. This is because when I ask them a question, they say: "I dunno!" (shrug shoulders) Then I tell them the answer and they go... (slap forehead).

Time and again I hear from those same bruised egos, that mathematics has no application to real life. I would argue

quite the contrary. Mathematics is all about recognising patterns, reducing, simplifying, and finding elegant solutions to problems. You will be amazed at how much of life you will spend trying to do just that.

In fact, if you are so inclined, you could view life as one big mathematical puzzle. It is a complex and sometimes overwhelming world out there. You will each have to figure out the formulae for making your own life a success – however you might measure that – and apply it. As in mathematics, in order to succeed, you will need to determine what is irrelevant, disregard it, and focus on the fundamentals.

And life, like mathematics, is all about rules and principles. The rules in Math are perhaps harder to memorize, but clearer. The rules in life take some figuring out and are often learned the hard way.

You are moving from a world of imposed discipline to a world where, increasingly, the discipline you apply must come from within. Emerging from a world bound by timetables and bells and school policies and procedures and forms and chits, no doubt you are eagerly looking forward to proving that you are mature young adults for whom such boundaries and rules are no longer necessary.

Charles Darwin once said that: "A mathematician is a blind man in a dark room looking for a black cat which isn't there." Quite a number of the graduates would classify their life for the last four or five years in exactly the same way. To aid their search for the meaning of life outside of Brentwood, then, may I recommend the following:

Firstly, don't worry too much about what is the right path for you. Or how you will know you are on the right path. The honest answer is, you won't. Life takes us different places sometimes through pure

serendipity. Accepting that will greatly ease the anxiety of your life experience. That isn't to say you don't need to set goals to get where you want to go. Not everyone can wander round jobless and in an alcoholic haze and then suddenly decide to become the American President at 40. Although, apparently, it can be done. But for most of you, there are many paths open to follow, and any of them could be right.

Similarly, bear in mind that there are all sorts of definitions of success. Winston Churchill once said that success was the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm. Many luminaries have emerged from the Brentwood student body over the decades – performers, Olympic athletes, writers, scientists. And who knows what stars there may be among you. But you don't have to be a star to be successful, or to make your family, friends and your old alma mater proud of you. You just need to do your best, make a contribution in your own way, and find some sort of purpose to your life. You all have the opportunity, and ability, to do just that.

Thirdly, remember that rights never come without obligations. That one person's freedom ends where it begins to impose on a neighbour. We seem sometimes to be a society consumed with rights and privileges and less conscious of our responsibilities.

Be discerning. Aristotle said that it is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it. Know the difference between style and substance, say, between, Mother Theresa and Paris Hilton. By and large, the heroes of today are glorified for a perceived image that seldom bears close examination. JK Rowling had a few choice words to say recently about celebrities whose "greatest achievement is unchecked nail polish, and whose only aspiration seems to be getting photographed in a different



outfit nine times a day, and whose only function in the world appears to be supporting the trade in overpriced handbags and rat-sized dogs".

Bear in mind, that we lose nothing by maintaining civility in society, and by being kind to one another. Be especially kind to those you meet going up the ladder. For, as one wise sage said, those are the same people you meet on your way down the ladder.

Six. Value your family and friends. You are privileged to be surrounded by many of them tonight. You will appreciate them to a greater or lesser degree at different times as you progress through life, but you will always need them and they you.

Seven. Be part of something bigger than yourself. You have a public voice – use it. Stephen Lewis has said that the world desperately needs advocates – principled, uncompromising, indefatigable. In Lewis's words, if you find a way to count yourself among them, nothing will give your life greater meaning.

You are inheriting a world that is not without its risks and troubles. If you want

to make it a better world, start with a modest goal – make yourself a better person. We all have to work at that throughout life. Val has been working at making me a better person for the past 25 years.

Nine. Pick up cheese on the way home – oh, no, sorry, that was off the grocery list. Which reminds me... Never take yourself too seriously. Keep your sense of humour. It sounds like a cliché, but it will get you through some very difficult patches and make life a whole lot more fun.

Lest I prove the truism that a math teacher is someone who talks in someone else's sleep, I will draw this to a merciful close. But let me finish by saying that it has been a sincere pleasure to share the Brentwood experience with you. If I can move from a mathematical to a marine metaphor, you are about to take a big step, setting sail out of the harbour, as it were. And it really is just the beginning of a very exciting journey. On that theme, consider Oliver Wendell Holmes words: "Make it happen. Greatness is not in where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind, and sometimes against it, but sail we

must, and not drift. Nor lie at anchor."

You are individually and collectively an extraordinarily talented, capable group whose contributions to the world we will wait – eagerly – to observe. We know as you go forth you will make Brentwood, your families, and most importantly yourselves, proud.

I understand that the purpose of this address is to give a toast to the graduating class, and it is a privilege to do so. This is, however, a familiar task as I tell them that they are toast quite often. And thus, ladies and gentlemen, perhaps you would join me in the classic toast as given to the ancient Roman students as they left school for the last time:

Valetudo, opulentia, gaudium, may vestri matris nunquam ave efficio vestri lavatio iterum. Which very roughly translates as: health, wealth and happiness, and may your mother never have to do your laundry again.

Ladies and gentlemen. To the graduating class of 2006.

Tony Crossley





# Response, Graduating Class

## Response from the President of the Graduating Class

Initially, I wasn't exactly sure what to say tonight, so I decided to pinch a few ideas from previous people in my position. I think I have now read every speech published in a Brentwood yearbook within the past decade. And, as I finished off a speech in the 2003/2004 edition, I realised there was a single commonality linking each and every speech: fear. Of course there are thank-yous to parents and mentors, countless jokes about the tri-partite system, and cracks about the more eccentric members of staff, but from the very beginning of every speech, there was an underlying sense of fear.

Like the majority of graduates here tonight, I did not begin at Brentwood in Grade 8, so I cannot recount the horrors of being the smallest student in the school. I do, however, remember visiting Brentwood in Grade 8, when I, like the rest of you, suffered through the ordeal of Mr. Rodford's admissions interview. I remember sitting on his couch in a cold sweat, worrying about which way to cross my legs, when he came out with the question you have all heard before: "On a scale of one to ten, how badly do you want to come to Brentwood?" Probably every parent would have answered ten! I said seven and a half.

They let me in anyway.

My mom tells me that my two greatest doubts about going to boarding school were whether or not I would get along with my roommate, and if I would make friends. I have been with the same roommate since the day I arrived. That's four years-we could be common-law wed by now. As for friends, I think I see a few! I think it has turned out for most of us that the aspects of Brentwood we expected to be terrifying were not scary at all. It is rather the subtleties that cannot be understood by anyone save a Brentwood graduate which frighten us. For example, I'm confident every grad here could

identify with the fear and consequences of stealing bin candy from Thrifty's, being caught picking up dirt instead of vacuuming the stairs, or getting suspended for something you don't even know you've done wrong. When we were younger, we all feared our birthdays simply because the Grade 12's stole our cake. We still remember the horror we felt just last year when Mr. Burrows' bare legs were exposed beneath his tutu. The girls of Mackenzie house can attest to my perpetual fear of Mr. Flynn walking in on me when I'm naked. But these, all of these, are just trivial fears.

The Brentwood community has taught us as best they can how not to be afraid. The staff have cared for and helped us through our troubled teenage years. You could, perhaps, even think of Brentwood as a very expensive support group. So parents, what wisdom did your thousands of dollars buy your children? From Mrs. Pennells we have learned an assortment of adjectives for every possible emotion, as well as every shade of purple. From Mr. Neufeld we have learned the world is flat. From Mr. Collis we have learned it is possible to remain an eight-year-old boy forever. From Mr. Tate we have learned everything. Finally, from Mr. Pennells, we have learned that there is more to life than Brentwood. We have learned that next September we will not be returning, and this is, perhaps, the only part of Brentwood that still scares us. On one hand, we are excited for what the future holds, but mostly we're just frightened that whatever is to come can only be a disappointment by comparison. That is not a bash against our future colleges at all-it is rather a testimonial to Brentwood, because this school has already given us all our dreams and more.

Believe it or not grads, tonight is not a celebration for us. Tonight is, first and foremost, a tribute to our parents. Tonight we come together to thank our

parents for scaring us into coming to Brentwood. So thank you, to my own parents, for convincing my fourteen-year-old self that I did, in fact, want to be here. Thanks for all the sacrifices you've made in order for me to stay here. Thank you to all our parents for the many sacrifices you will continue to make in the next four years of college. Thank you parents, more than anything, for being there to love us.

So, this is it grads. These are our final days. What were we so scared of? Looking out upon the audience tonight, I see seven hundred reasons to be afraid, but Brentwood has taught me not to be. There was another part of that first interview with Mr. Rodford that I did not mention earlier. He asked me to read a passage from a book. I sat up straight, cleared my throat, and read as eloquently as I possibly could. When I had finished, he asked me what the three noises were that the character had described. Sadly for me, I had not been pre-warned that this experiment was testing for comprehension as opposed to articulation. I didn't have a clue. I was terrified that I had just made a huge fool of myself. Mr. Rodford patiently calmed me down and asked me to read the passage again, this time learning as I read. He repeated his question. "Dogs barking, mosquitoes buzzing, and transport trucks on a gravel road. I still remember the answer to that question, just like Mr. Rodford said I would. That first experience with Brentwood taught me that no one expects you to arrive knowing all the answers. They don't even expect you to get it right on your first try. All Brentwood asks is that you spend your time seeking the answers, because once you know them, you will never forget.

Frances Candy, Class President



# Head's Address

Closing Ceremonies — June 30, 2006

Ladies and Gentlemen, earlier this month, I hosted all our students and their advisors at what has become an annual Brentwood tradition: the volleyball/bocce grade barbecues at the Head's house. As always, I asked students in every grade about the highlights of their year. Predictably but deservedly, many cited a catalogue of special events and glittering prizes.

And who would not consider winning the Calder Cleland trophy, the most prestigious and valuable athletic trophy in Canada a highlight? Certainly, our senior men's eight do, and all our rowers — supported by the entire school — take justifiable pride in winning our own Regatta with a historic record of 1028 points. Indeed, all our athletes can look back on a strong competitive season — our girls rugby team had an undefeated season, our boys 1st XV defeated Shawnigan and finished third in their division in B.C. Our junior boys soccer team and both junior and senior squash teams were Independent Schools Champions. Our tennis team came 2nd on the Island. Our basketball teams moved further up the competitive circuit. And our senior volleyball girls won just about every event in which they competed.

Who would not share the delight of our artists whose landscapes, bright ideas, dragon ceramics, powerful photography, engaging film and avant garde sculpture captivated our imagination throughout a year which proved a visual feast in our gallery and halls? Who would deny the ebullient cast and crew of *Annie Get Your Gun*, our debonair dance company, or our fabulous foot tapping, instrumental, choral and solo musicians another standing ovation?

Who would not want to highlight the university places and scholarships our

graduates have earned at forty-six different universities and colleges in six nations on three continents, including the London School of Economics, University College London, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Ireland, the University of St. Andrew's, Harvard, Yale, Boston University, Vassar, Colgate, the University of Southern California, Queens, McGill, and UBC?

By any measure, we have had a stellar year in academics, athletics and the arts. And I could spend the rest of the afternoon listing with vicarious pride and pleasure every highlight and special event our students shared with me that week of barbecues. But I won't. Yearbook Editor, **Steve Cowie**, will chronicle our year superbly, as **Clayton Johnston** and



**Tony Crossley's** photojournalists have captured so many Brentwood moments so vividly. Enjoy their more riveting records retrospectively on the web and this fall in print.

Later this afternoon, you will also enjoy hearing from two eloquent young men from the Class of 2006 on their perspective on their time at Brentwood. At the Grad barbecue, however, the most insightful responses I had to my "highlights of the year" question were from two articulate young women. Each disputed

the premise of my question. I like that.

**Jessa Salkeld** stated that she could not possibly identify one highlight when the whole experience of boarding at Brentwood had changed her life. Living with her peers, she said, was like being immersed in another language and culture. Coming from the security and love of her family, to sharing her teenage journey living with friends (and other adult mentors), she found new confidence and rediscovered herself. Growing up at Brentwood was Jessa's highlight.

**Ria Parks** agreed. In the spring, Ria had composed a remarkable piece for Our Week entitled 'A Brentwood Moment'. In it she wrote: "I was walking back from sport last Saturday, excitedly talking with a friend about our plans for next year, the "getting out of here" excitement that comes from four and five years of Brentwood life, when I found myself smack in the middle of a perfect Brentwood moment. **Mr. Pennells** just happened to be walking to his house and as we passed him, he stopped to point out the difference between a gam e tophyte and a sporophyte on a nearby tree. Wetsuit clad students, just off the water from kayaking,

gathered round to listen and learn. The sun, I might point out, was shining, and as for the birds, they too felt the need to be vocal. I smiled right then and there. I had found a perfect Brentwood moment.

My observations continued as the school gathered as a community, overflowing with support, during Java Hut, and into the next day, as I participated in a senior acting practice, realising that the teachers, too, often gave up their Sundays to make things happen. In class today, I took the perspective of a visiting student.



Seeing the way we interact with our teachers, friendly, interested, and excited to be there, even if we don't always realise it, I was struck by what an amazing place this really is. This, right here under my nose, is what all the small university pamphlets I've been reading are bragging about: teacher availability, friendliness, concern for students, small class size, engaged students, beautiful campus — we've got it all.

I wrote this because I had forgotten. I've been here five years, I've seen it all. I've bought the postcard, and certainly there have been bad times along with the good. Certainly there are flaws in the system, but it might do us good to look at the bright side once in a while, and let the moment sweep us off our feet."

Ria's Brentwood Moment had already swept me off my feet, but that evening at the barbecue, when she declared, "Brentwood isn't about our achievements and what's on our resume. It's about the people we have become and what we want to do with our lives." At that Brentwood moment, as a lifelong educator, my spirit soared. Thank you, Ria.

Who cannot agree with Jessa and Ria about the real highlights of our school year? Students and especially graduates, we take delight in your achievements, but above all we salute the people you are becoming. You have run for the cure for cancer; you have supported the sick, the homeless, and the hungry on Vancouver Island; and you continue to raise funds to build a school in Zambia. You have already made a difference in the lives of others much less fortunate than all of us here today. Thank you for your generosity of spirit. Thank you for every precious Brentwood moment this year.

My theme this afternoon is Brentonians making a difference. In the last three years, one extraordinary man could have been living his own adventure, as he will do again in 2008 when he carries the Brentwood torch in his 21st century solar

hybrid experimental car in the London to Paris Round the World Race.

Instead, he chose to adopt our school and become a Brentonian during his granddaughter, Kaitlin's education here. Ward Phillips has a spectacular resume. But he agrees with Ria. Life isn't about what's on our resume. It's about the people we become and what we do with our lives.

We have been exceptionally busy rebuilding our campus for the 21st century. After the opening of the Maeda Health Centre in 2002, the Bunch Centre for Performing Arts in 2003, and the necessary seismic upgrade of the aging buildings north of Founders Plaza, we needed to catch our breath. I certainly did. Enter Ward Phillips. Like Jimmy Stewart in a classic Hollywood movie, he asked what we needed and he offered to help.



From assisting the transformation of our campus entrance and the enhancement of the Millennium Trail, to installing smartboards in our classrooms, from helping with the Mackenzie houseparent addition to building our outdoor basketball court and starting the work to replace B Field across the Highway, I can say, unequivocally, Ward Phillips has been the most outstanding volunteer in the recent history of our school. Those projects alone would have earned him that honour.

Now consider this — from concept to consultants to contractors to completion,

Ward has dedicated himself to every detail of our splendid new girls residence which will open on time and on budget for September, in the most challenging construction climate B.C. has known. Words cannot begin to express how much Tom Shadlock, Clyde Ogilvie and I have valued Ward's superlative expertise and generosity of spirit. Ward said to me the other day, "Life's not about what you get, but what you give." Ward, you have given our school so generously of your time, tenacity and incredible talent.

Of course, every member of our Board of Governors is also a volunteer. Our Chairman, Art Crooks has been a steadfast, loyal supporter of the vision and mission of our school for over two decades. Art and Mary Jane Crooks are the parents of three distinguished alumni: Hew (Class of 86), who graduated from his father's alma mater, Amherst,

and is now an international financier. Claire (Class of 1991), who graduated from Princeton, received her doctorate from Western, and, as a clinical psychologist, has just published her first book, *Adolescent Risk Behaviours*, my summer reading. And Morgan (Class of 1996), also a Princeton graduate, a Canadian Olympic rower, and now an investment analyst in New York. Art's own career is equally distinguished, but in his understated way, he prefers

to talk about his children, and his grandchildren, and to volunteer his time to serve your families.

It is now my pleasure to introduce a five year graduate from Saltspring Island, with an exceptional record of achievement, contribution and service to our school. He is a multi-talented scholar, performing artist and athlete. The Canadian National Lightweight Erg Champion, a Canadian National Rowing Champion, leading man in *Guys and Dolls* and *Annie Get your Gun*, and the choice of both Harvard and Yale. Proceeding from Brentwood to Yale,



Harvard's loss, is our thoroughly lovable Head Prefect, **Noah McColl**. Thank you, Noah, so ably supported by Assistant Head Prefects, **Cirisse Stephen** and **Nick Chesterley**, for your outstanding leadership though the power of your personal example this year

As Head of School, it is a pleasure and a privilege each day to lead the incomparable Brentwood team. Please join me in thanking all our superb staff in admissions, development, alumni, grounds, maintenance, the kitchen, accounting, stores, laundry, reception, travel, library, the health centre and the administrative stations which make everything happen.

In particular, I extend my heartfelt thanks to our exceptionally dedicated faculty. Unable to be with us today are **Rachel Peters** who is coaching the B.C. team in field hockey, and **Gord Clements**, currently playing at the Duke Ellington Festival in Saskatchewan. Both Gord and Rachel will pursue their passions next year: Gord for performing his music and Rachel for coaching field hockey at the National Coaching Institute. Very much present today — and bringing such energy and vitality to our campus this year are our trio of interns: singer, psychologist and Ellis sage, **Freeman Woolnough**; historian, rower, basketball coach and Privett man, **Mark Wismer**; and linguist, hockey star, my coach and the fittest woman on campus, **Justine Keyserlingk**. Thank you all, and good luck next year.

I move now to an extraordinary couple, who met because of Brentwood, so we will always claim them as our own, although they are leaving us this year for new challenges at SMUS. Eleven years ago, **Susanne Walker** joined us as a new science teacher, rowing coach, and assistant in Alex House. One year later, **Richard Curry** arrived from SMUS to teach science and coach rowing. Romance blossomed in the chem. lab and on the water, as Richard and Susanne established themselves as valued members of the faculty. Within a decade, they had between them led our girls to a

Canadian National Championship, developed the incredible Student Data System, composed music, arranged their wedding, and become the doting parents of **Emma Walker Curry**. Susanne and Richard, your complementary strengths and skills will enrich SMUS, as they have Brentwood. Thank you for your unique contribution to our school.

I first met **Keith Digby** in 1988 when he joined the English Department as an out of work actor. He had two sons to raise and needed a steady income. As he said in his eloquent graduation address last year, he thought he had made a mistake in coming to Brentwood. And so did we, at first. He longed for the glamour of elsewhere. But not for long. In the past eighteen years, Keith has become the quintessential colleague — supportive yet challenging, provocative yet loyal, artistic yet rational, a self confessed sports nut with a passion for English Lit. He is a gifted teacher, writer and director, and he seems to me to be a pretty competent linesman in rugby. With a flair for the dramatic, he has chosen to retire in three acts: first in 2004, from his administrative role as Director of Arts, secondly in 2005, from directing acting, and this year, from teaching English. The rest should be silence, but with Keith, it was never thus. Watch for him by moonlight — and for his screenplays coming to a movie theatre near you. Keith will continue to delight and inspire us all.

In 1980, the Board of Governors established the Hugh Stephen Award to recognise truly exceptional service to our school. Since then, this award has been presented to only eight recipients. Today an ninth Brentonian will join that illustrious group, our Senior Master and Director of Studies, **Jim Burrows**.

I could spend the rest of the day talking about Jim's forty-two years at Brentwood. But I can't because Jim will become gruff and grumpy if I wax lyrical. So last night, I asked a number of students what they had learned from Mr. Burrows. In rugby, "It's the white thing — the ball". In mathematics, "You're as useless as a chocolate teapot, but pay

attention to me, get serious, and you won't fold up like a road map when we hit trigonometry".

In life, it's not about what you get, but what you give. Jim, you have given so much to your students, your colleagues, the three Heads of Brentwood College you have loyally supported. You have given so much to your school, your community and your wonderful family. You are everything a Brentwood teacher must be: caring, demanding, tenacious. You set high expectations — and provide abundant support. You don't pretend to be a buddy, but set your students an adult benchmark of diligence, dedication and doing what is right. You believe every student can achieve. And so your students give you the highest accolade: "Mr. Burrows is tough — but he's a great guy. I learned a lot for him". So have we all. I now call back to the podium, Board Chair, Art Crooks, to present Jim Burrows, on his retirement after forty-two years of outstanding service to our school, with Brentwood's highest honour, the Hugh Stephen Award.

Now, it is almost time to say goodbye. And who better to do so than a young scientist and mathematician from Prince George whose creativity, imagination and intellect have won him a major university scholarship and 2 ounces of gold in the Andrew Rahme award to study engineering physics at Queens University. Please welcome to the podium, Valedictorian, **Graham Zell**.

Graduates, you will leave this place as Old Brentonians and friends of the faculty. Always remember this special school where your dreams took flight, and where you will always be.

**Andrea Pennells,**  
Head of School



# Jim Burrows' Speech

"But by my own choice . . ." — Led Zeppelin, *Tea for One*

Honoured Guests, Members of the Board of Governors, Colleagues, Parents and graduates

It is both a pleasure and an honour to be asked to speak to you all on such a lovely and important day in so many families' lives.

What in the world can Tyrannosaurus Rex have to say which might have meaning to the young men and women leaving Brentwood College today? Well, I could ask you to consider some parallels between your careers here and mine.

1. How did we all come to be here in the first place? *Actually I don't mean that in the absolute sense, I mean here at Brentwood.*

Because our parents thought it would be a good idea . . .

Come to think of it, I guess that's the answer to both those questions!

My parents, for instance, did not feel their unemployed son should be languishing at home and yours, well . . .

Like me, some of you may have wanted the chance to make a fresh start.

Some of us may have hoped that coming here would present us with the opportunity to try new things, things we could or would not try at home.

2. What were our feelings about coming here to Brentwood? *Who will I live with? Will I be able to make friends? Will they like me there? Will I feel strange? Will I be good enough to make it? What will the weather be like?*

Believe me, all of these questions and more crossed my mind many times on the seemingly endless flight from Britain. Contrary to some opinion I did not arrive here by covered wagon!

3. What are the realities that we found here? *No, the sun does not shine here all the*

*time despite what we were told by Andy Rodford, or in my case David Mackenzie.*

*Yes you do make friends here — in some cases friends for life!!!*

*Yes you do get to try new things, sometimes whether you want to or not—such as rugby, French or in my case coaching basketball very badly.*

*You soon learn that you are good enough — especially once you become fully involved and give each activity your best shot.*



4. How is it when the "newness" wears off? *You come to realize that most people here are supportive of what you do and really care how YOU do.*

*The houseparent who has been on your case relentlessly about getting your room tidy, does sympathize when you are homesick.*

*The seniors in the house you thought hardly knew your name appreciate the effort it took you to get in the top 40 in the cross-country.*

*You come to realize that your teachers and team-mates care as much about how hard you try as they do about how successful you are.*

*If you take the time to get to know some of the staff on this campus, you begin to understand the great sense of pride and ownership so many of them feel about making sure the*

*school runs as it should. The ladies in the laundry and the kitchen celebrate your successes as heartily and sincerely as your teachers, sports coaches and stage directors.*

5. What are the lessons that we should all take from being here? *Where you are going to next is likely to be less supportive of you than Brentwood has been — be ready to stand on your own feet.*

*If you expect to continue to enjoy a sport or activity you become passionate about here, be prepared to be part of the engine next year and not just a grateful passenger on the trip.*

*If you value the friendships you have made while you have been here, be prepared to keep working at them. You can always tell who your real friends are. They are the ones, when things are going badly, who tell you what you need to hear as opposed to those who tell you what you want to hear only when things are going well. Friendships are like gardens, they need constant care and attention. The ease of e-mail removes all excuses you have for not doing this.*

*Value all those who have helped you get to where you are today*

*Parents who valued education so highly as to make this possible for you.*

*Be grateful for the support you have enjoyed from all those around you here— even as you try your best to outgrow it.*

*Try to maintain a clear vision of who you are, while having the courage to trying new things.*

*Be courageous in your choices, because the next one may change your life forever.*

The choice I made to come here for 2 years and work under David Mackenzie was just such a choice. I have never regretted that decision for a moment.

**James R. Burrows,  
Faculty 1964–2006**



# Valedictorian's Address

"Such a brilliant star you are . . ." — *The Used, Wake Up*

Honoured Guests, Ladies & Gentlemen, Fellow Graduates, Brentwood students,

As I stand up here today, I have just had one of the great lies of public speaking dispelled rather forcibly from my mind. Imagining the audience in their undergarments doesn't make this any easier.

Today is the day we have all known was coming since September, but back then it seemed far away and we probably lost the thought in all the activity of the year. During the relative quiet of exam week, however, it opened its beady little eyes, tapped us on the back while we were studying, relaxing in the sun, or writing our last exam, and said "I'm almost here. This is the last week of your life up to this point."

Most of our parents sitting here today only ever saw us every two months during breaks, and some of those who live across oceans even less than that. Instead of seeing us as we changed, as Brentwood changed us, they saw us grow by increments, barely having time to come to terms with the latest changes before we headed back to school and returned as something different again. It was a little like trying to eat a fish while a chef tries to cook it, but can't decide on whether to barbeque it or make sushi.

But, Parents, fear not for your children, and know that the sacrifices you make over these years, both what it costs to send us here and what it costs you not to have us at home, are not in vain. Thank you for the opportunities, the independence, and the friends we've

made here, not to mention the chance to share a room with a total stranger for ten months.

We'll all miss the teachers of Brentwood when we're gone, our surrogate parents and mentors during our time here. They tell us they want us to behave and be safe, but when they leave assembly instructions for fire kites, potato cannons, and pringle can mortars just lying around their office where anyone could



borrow them, you begin to wonder just how concerned for our well-being they really are.

Teachers, your lessons have been entertaining and fascinating, your wrath terrifying when it focused on us, but hilarious when it targeted others. Think of it as the difference between watching from a safe distance, and actually being within two-by-four range of the Three

Stooges. You've taught us so much while we've been here, but I suspect we would have learned even more from you if things like classes and prep hadn't kept getting in the way.

A few teachers need special mention for all that they've done for the grad class this year. Thank you to Mr. Johnston and Mrs. O'Connor for all the work they did arranging such a fabulous grad dinner. Thanks also to Ms. Melhuish for being our grad sponsor.

Then there are those who teach no classes, but instead make the school run. A big thank-you to all the cafeteria, laundry, clerical, cleaning, and maintenance staff for keeping us decent, fed, and clean.

The grad class itself is one of the most brilliant, enthralling groups of people I have ever met, and I think that I might ever meet, barring any schizophrenic savants along the way. They come from all over the world but they all have one thing in common: none of them are, or have ever been, a penguin. As we scatter to universities and careers far away, we can look back at Brentwood and remember how fortunate we were to have spent these years together. Take life easy: the things you worry about never happen, and the things that happen, you never worried about. This is the end of the last day of the last year of your high school life, and the beginning of the part of your life that you make.

Good luck, and good-bye.

**Graham Zell, Grade 12**



# Internal Awards

Awards Presentation — June 19, 2006

## ARTS AWARDS

Arts Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in Arts in terms of performance, attitude & commitment.

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**Arts Prizes:** Are awarded, usually at the senior level, to the most outstanding student in any Art, with respect to performance, or, in some activities, to service.

## CREATIVE SCIENCE

*Intermediate Colours:* Geoff Friderichs, Malcolm Gustafson, Nick Philippon, Catherine Wilson, Rachelle Young

*Kenning Trophy:* Geoff Friderichs

## DEBATING & SPEECH ARTS

*Intermediate Colours:* Sammy Hull, Brooke Huestis

*Senior Colours:* Paulina Adamson, Nicholas Chesterley

*Service:* Adrienne (Ria) Parks, Cirisse Stephen

## SHEILA SERUP SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards recognize the strongest creative writing students, at each grade.

*Grade 8:* Caitlin Meyer

*Grade 9:* Sammy Hull

*Grade 10:* Libby Osler

*Grade 11:* Celeste Good

*Grade 12:* Tella Osler, Adrienne Parks

## YEARBOOK

*Senior Colours:* Alison Gillespie, Eva Shockey

## PHOTOJOURNALISM

*Senior Colours:* Frances Candy, Nicholas Chesterley, James Clark, Alison Gillespie, Andrea Norlund, Adrienne (Ria) Parks

*Photojournalism Award:* Frances Candy, Nicholas Chesterley

## CAMERA ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY

*Intermediate Colours:* Annika Hammerschlag

*Senior Colours:* Stephanie Kral, Kyla Muir

*Service Award:* Esther Beauregard, James Clark

*Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for Nature Photography (B&W):* Sarah Titley

## CAMERA ARTS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

*Senior Colours:* Natalie Lacusta, David Sommer

*Morgan Laycock Memorial Prize for Nature Photography (digital):* Natalie Lacusta

*Outstanding Digital Photographer:* David Sommer

## CAMERA ARTS DIGITAL MEDIA FILM

*Service Award:* Eric Rothwell

## COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING & DESIGN

*Intermediate Colours:* Steven Yang, Nicholas Zimmel

## MODEL MAKING

*Intermediate Colours:* Cael Cook, Matthew Helfrich

## CERAMICS

*Intermediate Colours:* Donald Scobie

*Senior Colours:* David Lee, Kira Gersten, Alison Gillespie, Wilson Huang, Tella Osler, Davy Zou

*Service Award:* Magnus Gibson, Sarah Titley

*The Peggy Elmes Award for Outstanding Contribution to Ceramics:* Wilson Huang

*Helen Ormiston Smith Bowl for Outstanding Achievement:* Tella Osler

## SCULPTURE

*Junior Colours:* Matthew Greenwood, Horace Chui

*Intermediate Colours:* Matthew Adnams, Matthew Lin, Taliesen Wendt, Shea Hermanson, Andrew Meyer, Donald Scobie

*Senior Colours:* Clarissa Henle, Nick Hsu, Scott Smith, Jeffry Ulmer, Davy Zou

*Furbacher-Hoh Sculpture Prize:* Davy Zou

## FOUNDATION ART

*Junior Colours:* Adelaide Backer, Maria Busto Iturbide

*Intermediate Colours:* Kendra Floren, Mira Glesby, Catherine Wilson

*Senior Colours:* Lee Tseng

## DRAWING & PAINTING

*Intermediate Colours:* Cory Genereaux, Steven Yang, Catherine (Cathy) Stothart

*Senior Colours:* Kelvin Cheong, Jessica Hall, Katherine Holland, Nikolas Lub, Lauren McClellan, Adrienne (Ria) Parks, Kevin Rakhit, Billy Sio, Cirisse Stephen

*Service Award:* Jamie Rae Ballentine Foulkes

*Artist of the Year:* Kelvin Cheong

*The Krysa Collection of Contemporary Brentonian Art 2006 Contributing Artists:*

*My Angel (acrylic painting):*  
Kelvin Cheong



*Unknown Destiny* (photograph):  
Cameron Black

*Physical Entities* (photograph):  
Natalie Lacusta

## DANCE

*Junior Colours*: Ashley Cochrane,  
Christina Mansueti, Gigi Mondavi

*Intermediate Colours*: Vannessa Cochrane,  
Brynne Clark, Bernadette McShane,  
Elizabeth (Libby) Osler, Bridget Scott,  
Natasha Zadra

*Senior Colours*: Chelsea Altice, Jessica  
Hall, Margaux Keith, Amanda Munsell,  
Anna Pitoniak, Alexandra Prieur, Kevin  
Rhakit, Eva Shockey

## CHOREOGRAPHY

*Senior Colours*: Chelsea Altice

*Old Brentonians Rose Bowl for Outstanding  
Achievement*: Amanda Munsell

*Joyce MacLean Award for Performance  
& Choreography*: Chelsea Altice

## DEVELOPING

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

*Intermediate Colours*: Chisato Nishida,  
Ginger Yu

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC — CONCERT BAND

*Junior Colours*: Tammy Chiu, Anna Kosa,  
Jacqueline Krysa, Gina Lai, Tahira  
Penman, Aron Zahradka

*Intermediate Colours*: Rona Mitchell

*Senior Colours*: Ronald Cheung, Emma  
Hsu, Viktor Keller, Joy Liu

*Most Promising Junior Concert Bandsman*:  
Jacqueline Krysa

*Brentwood Rose Bowl for the Outstanding  
Concert Bandsman*: Joy Liu

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC — JAZZ BAND

*Intermediate Colours*: Pierre Receveaux,  
Daniel Seo

*Senior Colours*: Drew Fraser, Graham  
Gilbert, Rory Johnston

*Outstanding Jazz Musician*: Graham  
Gilbert

*Robert Cooper Cup for Outstanding  
Musician*: Kevin Chin

## CHORAL MUSIC

*Intermediate Colours* (Concert Choir):  
Bernadette McShane, Derek Kozel

*Intermediate Colours* (Jazz Choir): Bridget  
Scott

*Senior Colours* (Concert Choir): Benjamin  
Higgs, Kathlene McShane, Rosie Paveley

*Senior Colours* (Jazz Choir): Marie-Lissy  
Cebulka, Benjamin Higgs, Amy Howlett,  
Carly Turnbull, Giordana Venturi

*Roly Bull Shield for the Outstanding  
Chorister*: Amy Howlett

*Outstanding Jazz Vocalist*: Carly Turnbull

## STRINGS

*Senior Colours*: Ji Yeon Baek, Kevin Chin,  
Sarah Rosen

## STUDY IN PIANO

*Intermediate Colours*: Alison Ukrainec

*Senior Colours*: Kevin Chin, Katherine  
Holland, Christine Yam, Graham Zell

## STUDY IN VOICE

*Intermediate Colours*: Megan Jackson,  
Derek Kozel, Bernadette McShane,  
Bridget Scott

*Senior Colours*: Kathlene McShane, Carly  
Turnbull, Margaux Keith

## DRAMA

*Junior Colours*: Andries (Riaan) Smit

*Intermediate Colours*: Wam Huis in't Veld,  
William Kutscher, Caroline McLean,  
Conrad Park, Felicia Pfaffe, Laura  
Rothwell, Vytas Semogas, Karissa Tardif,  
Catherine Wilson

## ACTING

*Intermediate Colours*: Elizabeth (Libby)  
Osler

*Senior Colours*: Jonathan Horgan, Alex  
Milligan, Adrienne (Ria) Parks, Kaitlin

Phillips, Corey Ranger

*Maurice D. Young Award For Best  
Performance*: Libby Osler

## THEATRE PRODUCTION

*Intermediate Colours*: Malcolm Gustafson,  
Ophelia Chua, Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly

*Senior Colours*: Daniel Bester, Candace  
Creighton, Patrick Johnston, Sean  
Seemann, Sylvia Tso, Matthew van der  
Lee, Elliot Wiechula, Graham Zell

*O'Born Trophy for Excellence in Technical  
Theatre*: Patrick Johnston

## MUSICAL THEATRE

*Intermediate Colours*: Michael Brine,  
Nathan Cheng, Brynne Clark, Vannessa  
Cochrane, Russell Miller, Libby Osler,  
Bridget Scott

*Senior Colours*: Adam Bensted, Adam  
Erickson, Amy Howlett, Margaux Keith,  
Noah McColl, Ryan McDiarmid, Anna  
Pitoniak, Scott Smith, David Summers,  
Carly Turnbull

*The Butterfield Cup for Musical Theatre*:  
Carly Turnbull

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

In awarding Academic Colours, the  
benchmark used, before exams, is 84% &  
above. Should any other student in any  
grade reach the required standing (80% &  
above) after final examinations have been  
written, additional awards will be made as  
appropriate.

### JUNIOR ACADEMIC COLOURS:

PIN is awarded to an Honours student in  
Grade 8 or Grade 9 carrying a superior  
academic average, & displaying a sound  
academic attitude.

**GRADE EIGHT**: Adelaide Backer,  
Benjamin Coull, Jonathan Dennis, Anna  
Kosa, Caitlin Meyer, Tahira Penman,  
Kathleen Slade, Constance Wylie,  
Andries Smit, Aron Zahradka, Mark  
Zhong

**GRADE NINE**: Luke Damron, Dallas  
Genereaux, Sammy Hull, Brigid  
McCormack, Rona Mitchell, Garrett  
Morkill, Mary Nielsen, Conrad Park,  
Taylor Poelman, Nicholas Philippon,



Vytas Semogas, Matthew Sharpe,  
Catherine Wilson, Samantha Woolman

## INTERMEDIATE ACADEMIC

**COLOURS:** PIN is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 10 or Grade 11 carrying a superior academic average, & displaying a sound academic attitude.

**GRADE TEN:** Sarah Bell-Erkin, Ophelia Chua, Brynne Clark, Ben Fortson, Sarah Frangou, Geoff Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Mira Glesby, Annika Hammerschlag, Rebecca Holland, Brooke Huestis, Anne Huis in 't Veld, Ray Kim, Derek Kozel, Kevin Lee, Michelle Lo, Caroline McLean, Andrew Meyer, Russell Miller, Pierre Receveaux, Bridget Scott, Daniel Seo, Hannah Snetsinger, Abby Rosen, Hannah Vander Meer, Barbara Wilson, Steven Yang, Catherine Stothart

*Grade 10 July Results:* Eric Cha, Jennifer Cheshire, Wells Greeno-McNeil, Megan Jackson, Luke Murray, Cameron Murton, Elizabeth Osler, Steven Schultz, Donald Scobie, Karissa Tardif, Alison Ukrainec, Benjamin Woods, Allison Zell

**GRADE ELEVEN:** Simon Adnams, Andrea Allan, Reza Askari, Ji Yeon Baek, Jason Byeun, Natalie Charette, Richard Corkal, Rhea D'Souza, Annabelle Glass, Oliver Greenberg, Keira Haddow, Wesley Hartman, Clarissa Henle, Viktor Keller, Natalie Lacusta, David Lee, Joy Liu, Lauren McClellan, Ryan McDiarmid, Amanda Pedersen, Peter Range, Jacob Robinson, Colin Scott, David Sommer, Sarah Titley, Lee Tseng, William Wheaton, Andy Youn

*Grade 11 July Results:* Paulina Adamson, Mark Aylward Nally, Daniel Bester, Simone Biggs-Farrell, Cameron Black, Margot Cooper, Daniel Desjardins, Marilyn Gilmour, Nick Hsu, Rory Johnston, Sebastian Kallos, Kasondra MacGregor, Evan Mallory, Spencer Miller, Noah O'Connell, Jason Pasnak, Laura Nielsen, Rosie Paveley, Ashley Perry, William Philippson, Simon Schwendner, Geoffrey Sharpe, Billy Sio, Danny Sung, Sylvia Tso, Giordana Venturi, Ariana Vito

## SENIOR ACADEMIC COLOURS:

PIN is awarded to an Honours student in Grade 12 carrying a superior academic

average, & displaying a sound academic attitude.

**GRADE TWELVE:** Chelsea Allice, Esther Beauregard, Liezl Belim, Sophie Beswick, Frances Candy, Nicholas Chesterley, James Clark, Candace Creighton, Catherine David, Jonathan Dunstan, Matthew Friderichs, Kira Gersten, Alison Gillespie, Jessica Hall, Jessie Helfrich, Katherine Holland, Joshua Hollenberg, Jonathan Horgan, Amy Howlett, Emma Hsu, Patrick Johnston, Sarah Laird, Stephanie Kral, Michael Mains, Noah McColl, Kieran McCormack, Kyla Muir, Amanda Munsell, Harry Nielsen, Andrea Norlund, Tella Osler, Adrienne Parks, Anna Pitoniak, Corey Ranger, Sarah Rosen, Eva Shockey, Cirisse Stephen, Jillian Stothart, David Summers, Jeffry Ulmer, Elliot Wiechula, Graham Zell

*Grade 12 July Results:* Kimberly Benda, Kelvin Cheong, Margaux Keith, Seghan MacDonald, Kevin Rakhit, Sean Seemann, Nicholas Sopru

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

Results of the First Annual Virtual Stock Market Competition based on \$100,000 investment over a 4 month period:

*Runner-up:* Kelvin Cheong (Return on Investment of 54.7%)

*Winner:* Ray Kim (Return on Investment of 54.9%)

Total portfolio value of \$154, 920

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

Athletic Colours are awarded to a student who has consistently exhibited excellence in a sport in terms of performance, attitude & sportsmanship.

There are three levels of award. **Junior Colours:** PIN awarded to a student in Grade 8. **Intermediate Colours:** PIN awarded to a student in Grade 9 or Grade 10. **Senior Colours:** PIN awarded to a student in Grade 11 or 12. **Service Award:** PIN awarded to a student, usually but not always in Grade 12, who has contributed outstanding service in terms of sportsmanship, spirit & helpfulness.

## BASKETBALL

*Junior Colours:* Crish Olmos, Jacqueline Krysa, Tahira Penman, Jason Chai, Rika Yang

*Intermediate Colours:* Quinn Erickson, Lenutsa Reid, Mira Glesby, Whitney King, Sebastian Kohlmetz, Ray Kim, Steven Yang

*Senior Colours:* Natalie Lacusta, Ben Felix

*Hoshi Trophy Defensive Player of Year:* David Mackay

*Service Award:* Derek King

## CROSS COUNTRY

*Junior Girls:* Constance Wylie

*Junior Boys:* Andrés Kuri-Brena

*Intermediate Girls (Wynne Cup):* Mary Nielsen

*Intermediate Boys (Stroble Cup):* Cory Genereaux

*Senior Girls (Jackson Cup):* Amy Howlett

*Senior Boys (Carr Cup):* Max King

*Intermediate Colours:* Mary Nielsen, Matthew Sharpe

*Senior Colours:* Amy Howlett, Jonathan Dunstan

## FIELD HOCKEY

*Junior Colours:* Caitlin Meyer, Kate Slade, Jessica Stratford, Rachel Sorokin, Connie Wylie

*Intermediate Colours:* Quinn Erickson, Alexandra Miller, Mary Nielsen, Brigid McCormack, Beth Chiasson, Tessa Skoretz

*Senior Colours:* Laura Nielsen, Sophie Beswick, Andrea Norlund, Eva Shockey

*Service Award:* Chelsea Altice

*Hall Mackenzie Award:* Eva Shockey

## GOLF

*Intermediate Colours:* Carl Graham Dietrich, Donald Wheaton

*Senior Colours:* Jason Byeun

*Rob Soukop Memorial Award:* Jason Byeun



## ICE HOCKEY

*Junior Colours:* Ben Kielec

*Intermediate Colours:* Wam Huis in't Veld, Sean Ferguson, Alison Ukrainec

*Senior Colours:* Adam Bensted, Dan Desjardins, Thomas Tsang, Cirisse Stephen, Annie Zurrer

*Service Award:* David Summers

## OUTDOOR PURSUITS

*Junior Colours:* Matthew Greenwood

*Intermediate Colours:* Cael Cook, Benjamin Fortson

*Service Award:* Esther Beauregard

*Outdoor Pursuits Award:* Magnus Gibson

## BOYS' RUGBY

*Junior Colours:* Ben Kielec, Eric Skoretz, Michael Livingston, Mark Zhong

*Intermediate Colours:* Michael Brine, Myles Dickson, Sam Pascoe, Nick Philippson, André Coquillard, Sean Ferguson, Geoff Friderichs, Colin Gilbert, Kevin Lee, Russell Miller, Luke Murray, Tate Rose, Jesse Shannon, Sam Silbergeld

*Dale Bannerman Memorial Award:* Michael Livingston

*Ivor Ford Award:* Sam Pascoe

*The Mackenzie Boots:* Sam Silbergeld

*Senior Colours:* Fletcher Evans, Thomas Holland, Alex Hull, Alex Milligan

*Service Award:* Harry Nielsen, Rhys Wiechula, Corey Ranger

*Cooke Cup for Outstanding Contribution to the Rugby Club:* Alex Hull

## GIRLS' RUGBY

*Junior Colours:* Tahira Penman

*Intermediate Colours:* Sarah Barber, Rebecca Holland, Rona Mitchell, Alison Ukrainec

*Senior Colours:* Andrea Allan, Frances Candy, Keira Haddow, Rebecca Kerswell

*Service Award:* Jillian Stothart

*The Burrows Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Girls Rugby:* Frances Candy

## ROWING

*Junior Colours:* Adelaide Backer, Ashley Cochrane, Caitlin Meyer, Sara Jackson, Jessica Stratford, Constance Wylie, Aron Zahradka

*Intermediate Colours:* Sarah Bell-Etkin, Elizabeth Chiasson, Quinn Erickson, Sarah Frangou, Annika Hammerschlag, Brooke Huestis, Mary Johnston, Rona Mitchell, Hannah Snetsinger, Abby Rosen, Colin Gilbert, Myles Dickson, Daniel Munsell, Vytautas Semogas, Steven Schultz

*Senior Colours:* Jillian Allard, Kimberly Benda, Annabelle Glass, Jessie Helfrich, Sarah Laird, Lindsay Rinning, Sarah Rosen, Spencer Crowley, Daniel Bester, Adam Erickson, Cameron Gilham, Andrew Gottlieb, Joshua Hollenberg, Patrick Johnston, Sebastian Kallos, Max King, Michael Mains, Noah McColl, Elliot Wiechula, Simon Woods, Nicholas Sopru, Joni Toews

*Service Award:* Rebecca Faris, Matthew Friderichs, Magnus Gibson

*Biscoe Award (Outstanding Service):* Sarah Rosen, Noah McColl

## SOCCER

*Junior Colours:* Andrés Kuri-Brena

*Intermediate Colours:* Anne Huis in 't Veld, Brigid McCormack, Abby Rosen, Hannah Snetsinger, Rachelle Young, Alonso Garcia, Geoff Friderichs, Cory Genereaux, Luke Murray, Nick Philippson

*Senior Colours:* Cory Nathanson, Will Philippson, Nick Snetsinger, Harry Nielsen, Ben Higgs, Sean Seemann, Laura Nielsen

*Stephen Sprague Memorial Award:* Sean Seemann

## SQUASH

*Intermediate Colours:* Donald Scobie

*Senior Colours:* Nick Chesterley, Rory Johnston

## TENNIS

*Intermediate Colours:* Benjamin Thompson, Daniel Thompson, Patrick Foulkes

*Senior Colours:* Alison Gillespie, Eva Shockey

## Brentwood Tennis Champions:

*Junior Girls' Singles:* Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly (Porter Cup)

*Senior Girls' Singles:* Ariana Vito (Porter Cup)

*Junior Boys' Singles:* Benjamin Thompson (Angus Cup)

*Senior Boys' Singles:* Benjamin Higgs (Angus Cup)

## VOLLEYBALL

*Junior Colours:* Sara Jackson

*Intermediate Colours:* Mary Johnston, Tessa Felix, Rebecca Holland, Megan Jackson, Danica Lagassé, Alena Larsen, Mariya Young, Stefanie Steinbrink Kelly, Anne Huis in 't Veld

*Senior Colours:* Elizabeth Cosulich

*Barbara Stone Cup for Outstanding Service to Volleyball:* Annabelle Glass

## TRACK AND FIELD

### Top athletes at the Inter-House Track and Field Meet:

*Top Junior Girl Athlete:* Tahira Penman & Kate Slade

*Top Junior Boy Athlete:* Michael Livingstone

*Top Intermediate Girl Athlete:* Quinn Erickson

*Top Intermediate Boy Athlete:* Cory Genereaux

*Top Senior Girl Athlete:* Rebecca Kerswell

*Top Senior Boy Athlete:* Max King & Graham Gilbert

*Inter-House Track & Field Trophy:* Ellis House



# Academic Awards

Awards Presentation — June 30, 2006

## **BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Mr. M.T. Flynn

### **Info. Technology 8**

*Winner:*

Kate Slade

*Runner-Up:*

Aron Zahradka

### **21st Century Studies 9**

*Winner:*

Rona Mitchell

*Runner-Up:*

Dallas Genereaux

### **Marketing 11**

*Winner:*

Cathy Stothart

*Runner-Up:*

Daniel Seo

### **Kathy Staples Award**

#### **Entrepreneurship 12**

*Winner:*

Andy Youn

*Runner-Up:*

Ariana Vito

### **Financial Accounting 12**

*Winner:*

Jeffrey Ulmer

*Runner-Up:*

Hannah Vander Meer

### **Economics 12**

*Winner:*

Nicholas Chesterley

*Runner-Up:*

Patrick Johnston

## **MATHEMATICS**

Mr. Harold Wardrop

### **Mathematics 8**

*Winner:*

Ben Coull

*Runner-Up:*

Tahira Penman

### **Mathematics 9**

*Winner:*

Conrad Park

*Runner-Up:*

Rona Mitchell

### **Mathematics 10**

*Winner:*

Ophelia Chua

*Runner-Up:*

Geoff Friderichs

### **Mathematics 11**

*Winner:*

Joy Liu

*Runner-Up:*

David Lee

### **Mathematics 12**

*Winner:*

Jason Byeun

*Runner-Up:*

Lee Tseng

### **Calculus 12**

*Winners:*

Graham Zell

*Runner-Up:*

Sarah Rosen

### **Hugh Brackenbury Plate**

For a student who has demonstrated excellence in external Mathematics competitions. In memory of Hugh Brackenbury, a master teacher, a dedicated colleague, and a true gentleman.

*Winner:* Lee Tseng

*Runner-Up:* Graham Zell

## **ENGLISH**

Mr. Paul Collis

### **English 8**

*Winner:*

Caitlin Meyer

*Runner-Up:*

Anna Kosa

### **Communication Arts 8**

*Winner:*

Jacqueline Krysa

*Runner-Up:*

Adelaide Backer

### **English 9**

*Winner:*

Sammy Hull

*Runner-Up:*

Conrad Park

### **English 10**

*Winner:*

Libby Osler

*Runner-Up:*

Brynne Clark

### **English 11**

*Winner:*

Amanda Pedersen

*Runner-Up:*

Ryan McDiarmid

### **Florence Scott Award for Creative Writing**

*Winners:* Tella Osler

& Adrienne Parks

### **Arthur Privett Award for Excellence in English 12**

*Winner:*

Margaux Keith

*Runner-Up:*

Nicholas Chesterley

### **Ruth Bull Award for Outstanding Achievement in English Literature 12**

*Winners:* Amy Howlett

& Anna Pitoniak

## **MODERN LANGUAGES**

Mrs. P. Steinbrink Kelly

### **French 8**

*Winner:*

Riaan Smit

*Runner-Up:*

Aron Zahradka

### **French 9**

*Winner:*

Luke Dannon

*Runner-Up:*

Brigid McCormack

### **Spanish 9**

*Winner:*

Mary Nielsen

*Runner-Up:*

Geneva Gersten

### **French 10**

*Winner:*

Hannah Snetsinger

*Runner-Up:*

Andrew Meyer

### **Spanish 10**

*Winner:*

Caroline McLean

*Runner-Up:*

Pierre Receveaux

### **Beginner Mandarin**

*Winner:*

Jessica Chai

*Runner-Up:*

Nathan Cheng

### **Spanish 11**

*Winner:*

Keira Haddow

*Runner-Up:*

Natalie Lacusta

### **French 11**

*Winner:*

David Lee

*Runner-Up:*

Rhea D'Souza

### **Advanced Mandarin**

*Winner:*

Steven Yang

*Runner-Up:*

Lorraine Yuen



**Spanish 12**

Winner:

Eva Shockey

Runner-Up:

Kira Gersten

**French 12**

Winner:

Sarah Frangou

Runner-Up:

Alison Ukrainec

**HUMANITIES**

Mr. S. Garrod

**Humanities 8**

Winner:

Anna Kosa

Runner-Up:

Jacqueline Krysa

**Humanities 9**

Winner:

Catherine Wilson

Runner-Up:

Mary Nielsen

**Humanities 10**

Winner:

Cory Genereaux

Runner-Up:

Mira Glesby

**Global Studies 11**

Winner:

Brynne Clark

Runner-Up:

Simone Biggs-Farrell

**Philosophy 11**

Winner:

Brooke Huestis

Runner-Up:

Sarah Bell-Etkin

**Humanities 11**

Winner:

Lauren McClellan

Runner-Up:

Jason Byeun

**Geography 12**

Winner:

Chelsea Altice

Runner-Up:

Emma Hsu

**Human Geography 12**

Winner:

Josh Hollenberg

Runner-Up:

Esther Beauregard

**Art History 12**

Winner:

Amy Howlett

Runner-Up:

Andrea Allan

**US History 12**

Winner:

Andrea Norlund

Runner-Up:

Josh Hollenberg

**The Nicholas R.B.****Prowse Prize for****World History 12**

Winner:

Nicholas Chesterley

Runner-Up:

Anna Pitoniak

**SCIENCE**

Mr. Bruce Tate

**Science 8**

Winner:

Aron Zahradka

Runner-Up:

Connie Wylie

**Science 9**

Winner:

Dallas Genereaux

Runner-Up:

Luke Damron

**Science 10**

Winner:

Ophelia Chua

Runner-Up:

Benjamin Fortson

**Chemistry 11E**

Winner:

Geoff Friderichs

Runner-Up:

Ophelia Chua

**Chemistry 11**

Winner:

Wesley Hartman

Runner-Up:

Simon Adnams

**Biology 11**

Winner:

David Sommer

Runners-Up:

Jacob Robinson

&amp; Lee Tseng

**Physics 11**

Winners:

Jacob Robinson

&amp; Jason Byeun

Runner-Up:

Lee Tseng

**Psychology 12**

Winner:

Candace Creighton

Runner-Up:

Amanda Munsell

**Geology 12**

Winner:

Anna Pitoniak

Runner-Up:

Tella Osler

**Chemistry 12**

Winner:

David Summers

Runner-Up:

Frances Candy

**Physics 12**

Winner:

Jason Byeun

Runner-Up:

Graham Zell

**The Gerry Pennells****Prize for Biology 12**

Outstanding achievement in Biology at the Biology 12 in honour of Gerry Pennells, 1999 recipient of a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Winner:

Kyla Muir

Runner-Up:

Anna Pitoniak

**Science Council of B.C.****Award Leading Science****Graduate**

Winner:

Kyla Muir

**Andrew Rahme****Memorial Award****(Scholarship)**

For a graduate who has made a firm commitment to a career in Engineering and whose aptitudes and abilities include a flair for Applied Science study. An engineering scholarship given by Diana Rahme in loving memory of her son, Andrew.

Winner: Graham Zell

**B.C. Government's****Passport to Education**

We await the results of our final examinations before we announce the awards from the B.C. Government's PASSPORT TO EDUCATION programme. Under this scheme, students can earn monetary credits to help offset the cost of post-secondary education. Awards at the Grade 12 level are made to the top 30% of 'qualifying students' (those who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents), while for Grade 11s and Grade 10s the B.C. Provincial Government has significantly reduced the number of awards.

As in the past the awards are based on 70% academic, 10% artistic, 10% athletic, and a 10% citizenship contribution. Students may already carry awards from previous years. When we have completed our work for this year, we will be awarding: \$250 to each of nine Grade 10s, \$250 to each of twelve Grade 11s, and \$275 to each of twenty Grade 12s. Notification to these winning candidates will be sent in July.





Business & Information Technology Prize Winners



Mathematics Prize Winners



English Prize Winners



Humanities Prize Winners



Modern Language Prize Winners

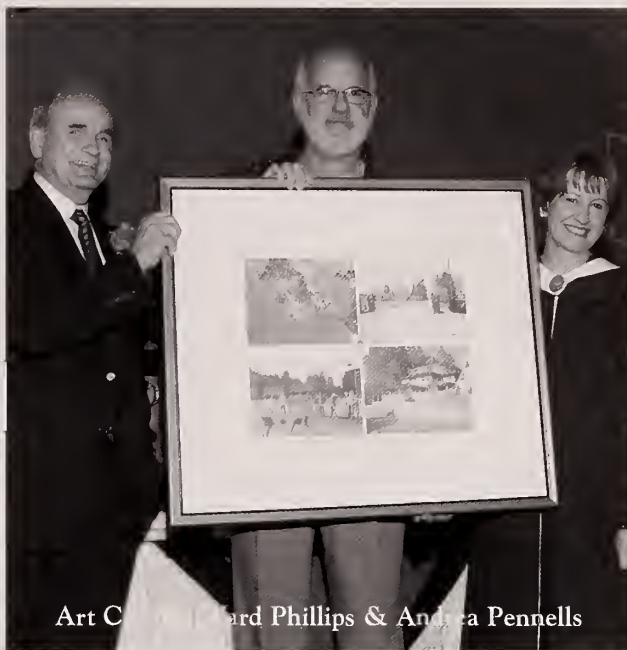


Science Prize Winners





Bill Ross, Andrea Pennells, Jim & Sally Furrows & Art Crooks



Art Crooks, David Phillips & Andrea Pennells



Sports Winners



Head Prefect, Noah McColl



Fine Arts Winners



New Student Leaders



# Special Awards

Awards Presentation — June 30, 2006

## HOGAN MEMORIAL SHIELD

For a Grade 8 student whose citizenship is unquestionable and whose leadership potential is couched within a lively and positive personality.

*Winners:*

Connie Wylie, Matt Greenwood

*Runners-Up:*

Caitlin Meyer, Michael Livingston

## DAVIS AWARD

For a Grade 9 student whose impressive academic effort is complemented by responsible citizenship and a strong co-curricular contribution.

*Winners:*

Rona Mitchell, Luke Damron

*Runners-Up:*

Mary Nielsen, Wam Huis in 't Veld

## BRENTWOOD TROPHY

For a Grade 10 student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

*Winners:*

Ophelia Chua, Derek Kozel

*Runners-Up:*

Alison Ukrainec, Geoff Friderichs

## MACKENZIE AWARD

For the superior academic student of the Junior School.

*Winner:* Geoff Friderichs

*Runners-Up:*

Ophelia Chua, Sarah Frangou

## PAUL LOVE MEMORIAL AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP: A KRUGERRAND FROM SOUTH AFRICA)

For a Grade 11 student whose creative energy & individuality are underpinned by a strong sense of community. Given by his parents, Tom & Shayna, in loving memory of their son Paul, a spontaneous free spirit, whose good nature & lively humour brightened the lives of his family & friends.

*Winner:* Andrea Allan

*Runners-Up:*

Luke McClellan, Dan Bester

## THE EYTON FAMILY AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED BY LYNN EYTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS 1996-2001)

For the Grade 11 student who shows integrity, initiative and an appreciation for the opportunities provided by Brentwood's tri-partite programme.

*Winners:*

Annabelle Glass, Will Philippson

*Runners-Up:*

Joy Liu, Lauren McClellan

## KATHLEEN BRYAN MEMORIAL AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP)

For a female graduate who, in her response to Brentwood, ultimately demonstrated a respect for the feeling that close meaningful personal relationships formed the basis for growth and development through our programme. Given by Katherine Bryan, Class of 1982, in loving memory of her mother, Kathleen.

*Winners:*

Alison Gillespie, Tella Osler

*Runners-Up:*

Jillian Allard & Carly Turnbull

## MICHAEL IPATOWICZ MEMORIAL AWARD

For a graduate who has attended Brentwood for at least three years, and who carries a courageous spirit of adventure through a wide range of interests and activities. He or she is an individual who combines a strong self-belief with a touch of daring while striving for perfection. The rubric is captured in the phrase, "Believe in yourself."

*Winners:*

Max King, Graham Zell

*Runners-Up:*

Alexander Milligan, Harry Nielsen

## CALLIN FAMILY AWARD

For the male and female graduates who are loyal, enthusiastic, buoyant citizens, caring of the community and keen to do well academically, athletically and artistically.

*Winners:*

Kevin Chin, Adrienne Parks

*Runners-Up:*

Kira Gersten, Davy Zou

## KEN CREER MEMORIAL AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP)

For the graduate who best combines love of sport, fair play and support of teammates. Given by Dr. Kenna Creer Manos in memory of her father, Ken Creer, the first student to be officially enrolled at Brentwood in 1923.

*Winners:*

Andrea Norlund, Scott Smith

*Runners-Up:*

Chelsea Altice, Ben Felix

## GRADUATES AWARD (SCHOLARSHIP)

For a graduate who is held in high regard by the other members of the senior class, not so much for any outstanding accomplishments though there may be many, but rather for the quiet but courageous manner in which he or she has reached out and embraced wholeheartedly any and every challenge.

*Winner:* Kim Benda

*Runner-Up:* Wilson Huang

## BRUCE M. HICKS PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

For a student who, through his or her action, has done the most "to ameliorate the conditions of disadvantaged individuals or groups" (Canadian Charter of Rights).

*Winners:*

Candace Creighton, Corey Ranger

*Runners-Up:*

Esther Beauregard, James Clark



### THE BRENTONIAN SHIELD

For the graduate who has done the most to encourage a love of scholarship, through either personal attitude and achievement or assistance to others.

#### Winners:

Kyla Muir, Michael Mains

#### Runners-Up:

Emma Hsu, Josh Hollenberg

### PEYTON TROPHY

For an outstanding citizen in recognition of a strong contribution to both Athletics and Fine Arts.

#### Winners:

Eva Shockey, Adam Erickson

#### Runners-Up:

Sarah Rosen, Graham Gilbert

### POWELL CUP

For senior citizenship, recognizing a student with an outstanding degree of selflessness indicated by a strong desire to serve the community and the school as a whole.

#### Winners:

Sarah Laird, Magnus Gibson

#### Runner-Up:

Alison Gillespie, Sean Seemann

### MARY BROOKS LAW AWARD

For the graduate who shows "promise, strength of character and personality".

#### Winners:

Matthew Friderichs, Frances Candy

#### Runner-Up:

Lindsay Rinning, Graham Zell

### THE HOLMES CUP

Presented, *de manu in manum*, by the Holmes family in memory of Major Cuthbert Holmes, a co-founder of Brentwood College, and Governor 1923-1948. For the graduate whose outstanding citizenship exemplifies care for the school and the wider community.

#### Winners:

Sarah Rosen, Patrick Johnston

#### Runners-Up:

Noah McColl, Candace Creighton

### BUTCHART TROPHY (SCHOLARSHIP)

For the Dux, the leading academic student of the Senior School.

#### Winner:

Anna Pitoniak

Runner-Up: Nicholas Chesterley

### APPLETON TROPHY

For senior leadership, recognizing outstanding strength in leadership and the ability to organize intelligently, together with a personal charisma which attracts others to follow his or her example.

Winner: Nicholas Chesterley

Runner-Up: Corey Ranger

### THE T. GIL BUNCH CUP

Presented originally by the Rogers family in memory of Forrest Rogers, Class of 1934, Governor 1961-1972, Board Chair 1962-1971. For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and artistic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Cirisse Stephen

Runner-Up: Adrienne Parks

### THE YARROW SHIELD

For the student in the graduating class who displays, in addition to scholastic and athletic excellence, stability and strength of character together with a willingness to serve.

Winner: Noah McColl

Runner-Up: Cirisse Stephen



Special Awards Recipients above and at left. Individual awards photos on the following pages — presented by J. Burrows, A. Crooks & M. Crooks.



Noah McColl, recipient  
of the Yarrow Shield



Cirisse Stephen, recipient  
of the T. Gil Bunch Cup



Nicholas Chesterley, recipient  
of the Appleton Trophy



Geoff Friderichs, recipient  
of the Mackenzie Award



Andrea Allan, recipient of the  
Paul Love Memorial Award



Anna Pitoniak, recipient  
of the Butchart Trophy



Candace Creighton & Corey Ranger,  
recipients of the Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award



Connie Wylie & Matt Greenwood,  
recipients of the Hogan Memorial Shield



Rona Mitchell & Luke Damron,  
recipients of the Davis Award



Derek Koze & Ophelia Chua,  
recipients of the Brentwood Trophy



Patrick Johnston & Sarah Rosen,  
recipients of the Holmes Cup



Frances Candy & Matthew Friderichs,  
recipients of the Mary Brooks Law Award





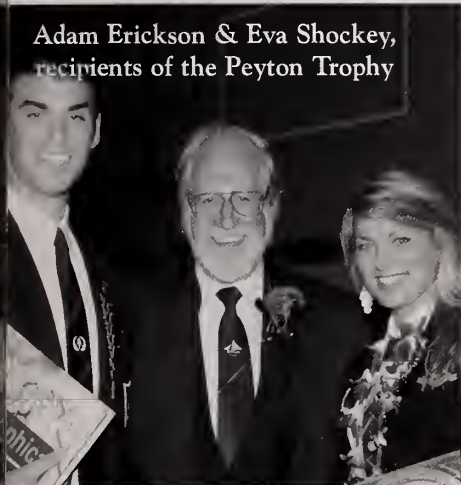
Magnus Gibson & Sarah Laird,  
recipients of the Powell Cup



Tella Osler & Alison Gillespie,  
recipients of the Kathleen Bryan Memorial Award



Adam Erickson & Eva Shockey,  
recipients of the Peyton Trophy



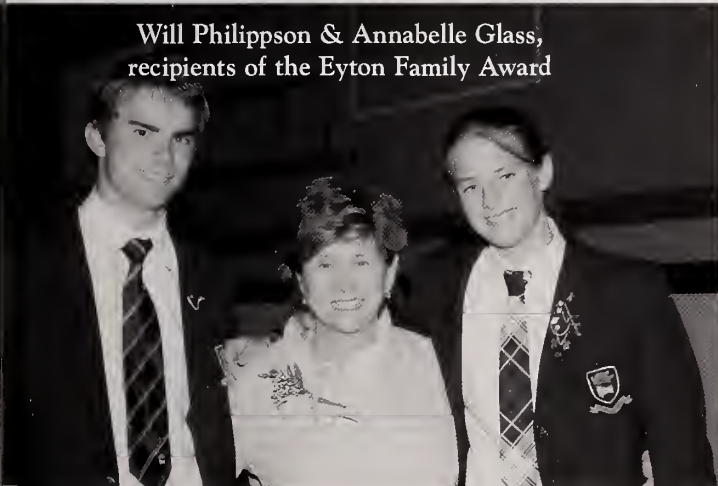
Kyla Muir & Michael Mains,  
recipients of The Brentonian Shield



Andrea Norlund & Scott Smith recipi-  
ents of the Ken Creer Memorial Award



Will Philippon & Annabelle Glass,  
recipients of the Eyton Family Award



Graham Zell & Max King, recipients of  
the Michael Ipatowicz Memorial Award



Adrienne Parks & Kevin Chin,  
recipients of the Callin Family Award



Kim Benda & Wilson Huang,  
recipients of the Graduates Award





# Leadership

"Walk in front & I'll follow the leader." — Bright Eyes, *Nothing Gets Crossed Out*



**Student Executive Council (SEC):** (*back*) S. Rosen, M. King, M. Friderichs, T. Osler, P. Johnston, A. Pitoniak, A. Gillespie, (*front*) F. Candy, N. Chesterley, Mrs. Pennells, N. McColl (Head Prefect), C. Stephen, C. Ranger



**Student Activities Council (SAC):** (*back*) Mr. Johnston, P. Range, N. Snetsinger, K. Huang, M. Gibson, A. Vito, K. Phillips, J. Hollenberg, R. D'Souza, J. Stothart, D. Zou, (*middle*) D. Desjardins, P. Kang, D. Lee, I. Qu, K. McCormack, J. Horgan, D. Yeon, J. Beck, D. Sung, A. Youn, A. Howlett, (*front*) S. MacDonald, K. Gersten, A. Gillespie, C. Stephen, C. Ranger, K. Holland, A. Pitoniak, L. McClellan, D. Sparrow, J. Chai, K. Cheong





**Grad Class Committee:** (back) W. Lewis, J. Toews, E. Shockey, E. Richardson, M. Keith, S. MacDonald, J. Ulmer, D. King, A. Blackmore, F. Evans, (front) S. Kral, S. Smith, F. Candy, Ms. Melhuish, C. Turyk, K. Benda



**SPARC (Student-Peer Assistance Resource Counseling):** (back) C. Black, B. Sio, R. D'Souza, S. Biggs-Farell, K. Haddow, M. Gilmour, (next row) K. Chin, W. Wheaton, J. Hollenberg, C. Creighton, A. Norlund, A. Vito, R. Paveley, (next row) K. Holland, A. Munsell, K. Muir, M. Cheshirè, A. Pedersen, A. Pitoniak, D. Sung, W. Huang, (next row) L. McClellan, S. Gray, S. Rosen, F. Candy, K. Phillips, A. Gillespie, (front row) A. Perry, R. Cheong, D. Desjardins, Mrs. Felix, D. Yeon, J. Chan



# Our Week

"There's strange news from another star." — Blur, *Star*

As I lie here at home, far from my Brentwood desk where my last 29 articles were written, I cannot avoid the feeling of nostalgia as I remember my time at Brentwood and the influence that working for the Webpage had on me.

For the past year, every Tuesday morning after cookie-break and during my study block, I could be found in my room with my fingers glued to my keyboard, as time was running out before the two o'clock deadline. Although this proved stressful at times, I always completed the task although, judging by Mr. Crossley's degree of editing, some times better than others. Being part of both the Webpage and the yearbook teams, I used my camera as an extra limb, and when I was without it, I was in constant regret of the "Brentwood moments" that I was missing. My inbox was permanently filled with messages from TX and I was constantly on the prowl for something to write about. When my imagination grew weak, Mr. Crossley's stayed strong, and he could always provide me with suggestions. Being part of "Our Week" may sometimes have felt like a weight on my shoulders, but it was rewarding. Through this experience of learning how to cope with the stress of deadlines, my writing improved, as did my imagination.

Thank you Mr. Crossley for your support and encouragement; much of my motivation to complete the sometimes difficult task of writing an article a week spurred from the fact that I was working for you. I am still in disbelief that my time at Brentwood is over and that this is my last piece — and I still laugh when I think that I am now an Old Brentonian.

**Alison Gillespie, Grade 12**

Being a member of the Webpage team this year has been an interesting juggling act, trying to find creative ways to squeeze as many things as possible into that coveted space on Tuesday afternoons when the Webpage was due. Unfortunately, I always

seemed to be playing hockey or kayaking when the two o'clock deadline rolled by. Nevertheless, my brief time writing for Our Week has been an experience, whether that experience meant running around taking photos late in the evening and explaining "Webpage" to people's confused looks, or riding in Brentwood's extremely fast rescue boat the Hardy for that 'hands on' journalistic approach.

I was recently listening to the song 'Leaving on a Jet Plane', reflecting on the line, "Don't know when I'll be back again" and it struck me that I would be doing exactly the same thing in a few days. Somewhere among the plethora of grad speeches on speech day, it finally registered; we were leaving.



The relationships we made at Brentwood will last us for the rest of our lives. Brentwood was not about books, classes, exams and prep, but about the friendships we made and how our relationships with others changed us. We grew up at Brentwood; it was our home. As we reach out into the wide world, we don't do this alone; we do it with the support of our friends, past teachers and parents (who sent us to Brentwood in the first place, sometimes against our will). We go on having survived the Brentwood experience; but more mature, more confident, and more capable because of it.

**James Clark Grade 12**

*The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy* has this to say on the subject of flying: "There is an art, or rather a knack to flying. The knack lies

*in learning to throw yourself at the ground and miss. All is required is simply the ability to throw yourself forward with all your weight, and willingness not to mind it's going to hurt."*

The last few days have been goodbyes. The thank-you's made in honest gratitude for all the support staff at Brentwood, the million loads of laundry and plates of food, followed by stomach-turning goodbyes to the dorms as layers of posters and pictures are peeled to reveal white walls again. The emptying of locked drawers and the many mementos of the year tucked inside, including my many web page scribbles littered through notebooks. Thursday evening, home of the house outings, is one of the hardest goodbyes. It is an emotional rollercoaster of fun activities mixed with tear-stained ritual, the stepping down of the twelfth grade prefects. Each individual contributes to the character and spirit of the house, magnifying each personal goodbye. Saying goodbye after the Closing Ceremonies, however, to my teachers and houseparents, my mentors over the past four years was as hard as hugging each Alex girl, each friend, and knowing the big, white house was no longer my home.

Writing for Our Week introduced me to one of the most interesting figures on campus. Mr. Crossley's editing, emails, and comments directed my progress over the past two years, pushing me harder to meet deadlines and deeper into the articles.

"Clearly it is this second part, the missing, which presents the difficulties."

So maybe, now, today, I am not able to soar, but later, with the gorgeous summer sun in my eyes and the possibilities embodied in next year at my fingertips, I will take what I learned here and fly.

**Andrea Norlund, Grade 12**

**Contributing writers:** Frances Candy, Nick Chesterley, James Clark, Alison Gillespie, Andrea Norlund, Ria Parks

**Editor/Webmaster:** Tony Crossley



# International Athletes

"Day of appreciation . . ." — 311, *Dancehall*

All fine arts enthusiasts, mathematicians, and — more suitably — jocks could relate to January's assembly honouring Brentonians who have competed athletically at the international level. Those who expected to hear a ramble of athletic jargon were pleasantly surprised to find that the athletes who spoke focused primarily on the importance that Brentwood has played in their lives — a topic relevant to all students.

Through sport at Brentwood, the athletes learned the vital lessons that have had great impact on their careers. Tony Arthurs, better known as *Le Provocateur* confessed that he "learned everything as a mouse," and, as supported by all of the other athletes, that such lessons were ones of teamwork, friendship, confidence, and — in the case of Jennifer Browett — the ability to impersonate any teacher on staff!

Despite the obvious benefits to sport, such as strengthened endurance, lasting health and an appealing physique, all of the athletes touched on the doors that sport has opened for them and urged everyone to take any opportunity that arises and resist the fear of failure.

Michael Holmes, who admitted to beginning as a short, plump school boy, but emerged as a Canadian national athlete, and Tan Barkley, who participated at the 1984 Olympic games as a Canadian cox, made special mention of their Brentwood coaches. Indeed, much appreciation was shown by all athletes, especially for coaches Nick Prowse and Ivor Ford, who joined the athletes on stage, as well as coaches John Queen, John Garvey, Steve Cowie, Pat Simmons, Tony Carr and Pat Steinbrink Kelly. After hearing the stories of all of the athletes, including those of current

Brentwood faculty Mr. Marius Felix and Mr. Harold Backer, everyone present felt a surge of motivation to become active, and even Mrs. Pennells admitted that she is beginning fitness training with Brentwood intern Ms. Keyserlingk.

After the assembly, an unveiling ceremony was held in the athletic centre to showcase the addition of a plaque honouring the many Brentonians who have been involved in international sport. Also present, by special invitation, were some of Brentwood's current notable athletes. Following the ceremony and the singing of Happy Birthday to Mr. Tony Carr was a champagne reception, where both current and past Brentwood students and staff mingled although students only shared in the spirit(s) of the occasion!

Alison Gillespie, Grade 12





# Visitors to the School

"I am a visitor here." — The Postal Service, *The District Sleeps Alone Tonight*

## Gwynne Dyer, *Journalist*

In November, the staff and students of Brentwood College were treated to a frank but informative talk on geopolitics, economics, military history and current events by world acclaimed journalist Gwynne Dyer. Mr. Dyer has covered almost every modern conflict and world issue (almost always on-site) since the Vietnam War, from the break up of the former Yugoslavia, the fall of the Soviet Union to the emergence of China as a global superpower. Mr. Dyer has a PhD in Military and Middle East History and is well versed in the background of that troubled region and its relevance in today's world.

A focus for Mr. Dyer's presentation was an analysis of the current balance of power in the world given that ten states now possess nuclear weapons. He discussed how war has changed due to technology and the increased efficiency of killing machines ("You can only kill so many people with a spear before your arm gets tired"). War has changed with the development of 'unconventional' armaments and weapons which produce mass destruction.

Mr. Dyer also stressed that the US-led invasion of Iraq upset the world's balance of power; Mr. Dyer called for the return to the status quo based on the fear that similar actions may tip the scales too far, thus the peace that has existed

between the superpowers for the last forty years could be threatened. How is this potential catastrophe to be averted? The key term is collective security. In the past decade, the United Nations has shown its weakness and inability to act in the Rwandan civil war and subsequent genocide, in the Sudan, and with the recent US-led invasion of Iraq. As a result, many neutral observers have viewed the UN as 'useless', 'weak' and 'spineless'. Mr. Dyer called for a renewed focus on the original aims of the organisation; peace between the nations of the world. The United Nations was originally created to maintain world peace and in Mr. Dyer's view it has achieved this goal thus far. The question is; can the U.N. accomplish this in the 21st century?

James Clark, Grade 12

## Vic Perillo, *NBC Workshop*

For selected senior acting students from Brentwood and local high schools, the Asper Room became the setting of a workshop/audition experience led by Mr. Vic Perillo, the creator of the not-for-profit organisation *The Centre for the Trained Professional Performer* which presents showcases of theatre graduates to producers.

Mr. Perillo also continues to hold "Workshops for Actors" in New York, Los Angeles, Miami and Vancouver. A talent agent for twenty years, Mr. Perillo

has produced several films for NBC among his other credentials. These workshops are the first step in selecting students from Vancouver Island and the Mainland who will audition here on January 14 for several casting directors from NBC TV.

Edna Widenmaier

## Saichit Praditsesi & Kitti Thongsakul, *Thai Teachers*

Saichit Praditsesi (Suat) comes from the island of Phuket in the South of Thailand. She teaches English at The Phuket English Vocational school. Her colleague Kitti Thongsakul (Tee) teaches at another English Vocational school in Kanchanaburi. Both institutions are secondary schools that teach employable skills such as Tourism and Hotel management. In addition to learning these skills, students pick up English and another language of their choice.

Kanchanaburi was the location of The Bridge on the River Kwai during WW2. Thousands of allied prisoners slaving away in the steaming jungles to build a bridge across a river. Tee and Suat were willing to talk to anybody about their respective schools in Thailand, their trip to Canada, their first impressions of Brentwood and last but not least, their love for Thai cooking.





Tee and Suat's trip was organized by Peter Yates of Shawnigan Lake School. They were two of the 15 Thai teachers that are currently visiting Canada, a trip that lasted a month.

Tee and Suat had a very positive first impression of Brentwood and would like to pass on their thanks to the staff and students. "Everyone's so nice here" Suat compliments with a wide grin. The reception was so warm, in fact, that some staff were seen trying to pronounce *Sa-wa-dee*, Thai for 'hello'.

Both Suat and Tee displayed considerable passion for Thai cooking. Their plans included cooking for individual classes and several cafeteria meals, all of which were excellent. They taught several classes how to make *Poh Pieh* (Thai spring rolls) and *Som Tom* (green papaya salad). Another meal they made was *Tom Kah Kai* which is a coconut and chicken soup dish. Tee and Suat would like to pass on their thanks to the Brentwood community for hosting them and the warm welcome they received. They also hope that Brentwood can continue a connection to Thailand. They invite anyone interested in volunteering or taking a GAP year abroad to consider traveling to Thailand.

James Clark, Grade 12

### Amy Kristofferson (1996), *Int'l Red Cross Intern*

Amy Kristofferson flew into Canada from East Timor, spoke at Thursday's assembly and then flew to Geneva, Switzerland to take up an internship with the International Red Cross. From

her Brentwood years to the present day, Amy has been known as a person who hates injustice and inequality, and who fights a determined fight for people's rights and opportunities. The student body was treated to an articulate, forthright statement about Amy's desire to help combat AIDS with money and education, and to try and level the playing field for those in medical need but who have few resources. Recently working with the U. S. military in its AIDS initiatives, and in East Timor with a United Nations task force attempting to guide an emerging democracy towards fair self-government, Amy shared her feelings about the tremendous political difficulties and personal rewards inherent in a career that encompasses one of the global community's truly important tasks . . . a better life for half the world's population. Her aim was not to tell others what they should do in life, but to offer one career alternative . . . one she passionately believes in, to an appreciative audience. Our thanks go with Amy as she takes up her new position, and, who knows, perhaps her speech inspired just one student to follow her path. If it did so, the global community would be just a tiny, important bit better for it.

Keith Digby, Teacher

### Dr. Ruth Buchanan (1981), *Discussing Globalization*

In the fall of 1978, Dr. Buchanan came to Brentwood as a member of the first Grade 10 girls class. It was not for another 10 years before the school accepted Grade 8 and 9 girls.

At Brentwood, Dr. Buchanan (Ruth) was a leading academic, one of the top debaters, 1st XI field hockey, member of the first girls crew to win a national championship in St. Catharines. Graduating in 1981, Ruth decided to attend Princeton where she graduated in 1985 with an honours degree and a national championship in rowing.

Ruth went on to the UVIC Law School and finished her education at the U. of Wisconsin, receiving her doctorate of law. Ruth has been teaching at the Faculty of Law at UBC for the past nine years. This fall Dr. Buchanan has accepted a position at Osgoode Hall at York U., the leading law school in Canada.

Backed by these impressive credentials and armed with a powerful presentation, she made her way back to Brentwood that sunny Wednesday morning to explain her perspective, as professor of law, on globalization. She covered world trade agreements, such as NAFTA and the WTO, and how they affect us and others in the world. Many of the larger, more developed nations support these agreements. Based on her presentation, however, a sizable population in less developed areas does not; she showed us a myriad of powerful photos depicting protest in Cancun, the site of the latest WTO conference.

At the end of the day, whether or not we agreed with her views, we learned some valuable lessons on how world law and globalization can affect us. We thank Mrs. Buchanan for taking the time to speak to us.

Jacob Robinson, Grade 11

### Sharing Experiences

(from far left) Gwynne Dyer, journalist; Vic Perillo, NBC workshop; Saitchi Praditsesi & Kitty Thongsakul, teachers from Thailand; Amy Kristofferson, International Red Cross intern; Dr. Ruth Buchanan, UBC Law teacher.





# Election Day

"The government you vote for is the one that you put there." — Bad Religion, *Politics*

January 23rd was a time of decision for many in Canada, deciding who they felt should run the country in the coming years. On the Friday of the previous week, students faced the same choice; students from Mr. MacLean's Humanities 11 class played the part of pollsters as they recorded the voting results for Brentwood College.

Canada overthrew its current Liberal government and replaced it with an elected minority Conservative leader. In Brentwood the results were somewhat different. Though the Liberal government was overthrown, in its place was a minority government of a different stripe altogether; Green, instead of Tory blue. However, in a rather deeper sense,

the results were unfortunately similar. The voter turnout in Canada was around 65% of eligible voters; in Brentwood, 286 out of 425 students voted, around 68%.

Greens	90	election results
Conservatives	81	
Liberals	60	
NDP	29	
Marxist-Leninist	20	
Canadian Action Party	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	e

Brentwood's academics are demanding, and many students find little time to examine the outside world. If one does not have the inclination towards world events, then it is easy to forget about them as one immerses oneself in boarding school life.

Despite this somewhat iconoclastic attitude, 68% of students voted in Brentwood's mock election. Citizens of Canada have somewhat less of an excuse

however; the fact that Brentwood students, cut off from the outside, actually outvoted those who work and live in it, seems a somewhat ironic testament to voter participation in today's world. 74% percent of those voting in Brentwood or in Canada would have to support a single candidate for the party to truly have a majority from eligible voters.

What would it take to increase voter participation? Is it something to do with the voters, or does the electorate simply feel that there is no party that adequately represents their views? Either way, if a democracy is to flourish, then it must have voter participation; if the number ever drops below 50%, then how can any party truly justify its mandate? Whatever the answer, until Canadians can truly empathize with a party, it seems politics will lavish far more care on Canadians than Canadians will on it.

Nicholas Chesterley, Grade 12



What is right and what is wrong?

(left to right) T. Rose; S. Ferguson; D. Sparrow, L. McClellan, A. Zurrer managing the boxes; G. Venturi, O. Greenberg and K. Heeringa promoting voting!



# Interhouse Debating

"Is it always in my mind . . . or my vivid imagination." — Pennywise, *Final Chapters*

Ah, debate. The intellectual equivalent of, oh, lets say, racquetball. I bounce my ideas off the audience and judges; you take that bounce and do what you will with it. March 9th was a day for inter-house pride and inter-school animosity, a day on which we gutted ourselves both intellectually and physically for our houses: Whittall, Privett, Ellis, and Rogers. The event, as you may have already guessed, was the annual inter-house debate tournament, the topic — *Imagination Is More Important Than Knowledge*. The houses each scrounged up twelve pseudo-debaters, three junior and three senior teams, to argue the veracity of the immortal words of Albert Einstein. Some debaters took the opportunity to go quote hunting, searching to "stand on the shoulders of giants" (Einstein) in their quest to prove their side. Others did their research with scientific eyes, searching for studies, examples, and historical precedents to back up their case. Still others used their

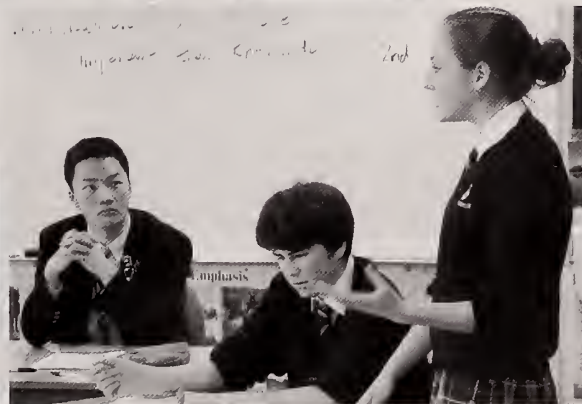
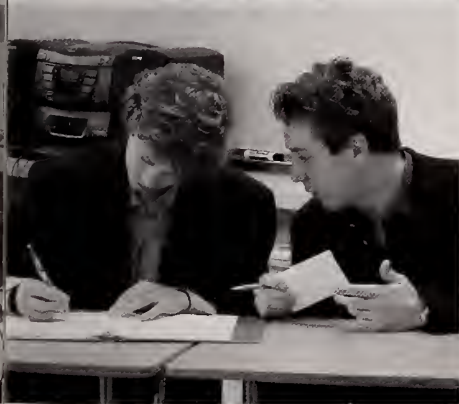
own imaginations, creating indisputable lines of logic from their own experience in the world around them and molding it with their brilliant noggins. The debate took place during the final period of classes, before the students took to the wind in the annual inter-house cross-country run and then took flight, bus, car, train, to wherever their spring break desires were to take them.

The debate was in the form of cross-examination, where the first affirmative debater speaks and then is questioned by the first negative. Each speaker is questioned directly following their speech and each debater gets a turn to formulate a line of questioning, the best strategy for which is a question triangle intended to trap the opponent into admitting whatever it is you want them to admit. This works often with pre-prepared questions for which the questioner already ostensibly knows the answers. In this way, the opposition can

get morally and intellectually trapped into admission.

The responsibility of proof is placed on the affirmative, whereas the negative must only uphold the status quo. Thus, it is theoretically more difficult to be on the affirmative side. The affirmative, however, gets to define the resolution, often in a way that is beneficial to their case, though they must be fair or they will be called for squirreling. Points are awarded for presentation, organization, rebuttals, and how they fare in questioning. The winning team is the one that best presents a logical case. The results of the tournament were as follows: Ellis taking an undefeated first, Rogers batting second, Privett taking their own cake in third, and Whittall, known for its burly athletics, admittedly came in last.

Ria Parks, Grade 12



## Battle of the Brains

(top row) Josh Hollenberg & Maya Villanueva debate for Rogers; Ben Fortson takes notes as Matt Helfrich is cross-examined; Paulina Adamson & Ashley Perry prepare their rebuttals, (at right) Jason Byeun & Andre Coquillard listen attentively as Brooke Huestis presents her speech; Ellis star debaters: Matt Sharpe & Russell Miller.



# Youth & Philanthropy Initiative

"They needed a leader." — SNFU, *Charlie Still Smirks*

Leaders of today are often heard saying such wistful things as "our youth are tomorrow's future," and yet there does not seem to be a large number of outlets where youth can practice and develop the leadership skills that will be vital in the years to come. In an effort to "empower youth to authentically participate in the development of their communities," the Toskan Foundation has developed a program aimed at high school students where students research a local grassroots charity and propose to a panel of judges why their charity should be awarded a five thousand dollar grant. The Toskan Foundation, based in Toronto, was formed by the makers of MAC Cosmetics and launched in 2001. It is currently supporting one hundred schools across Canada (with monetary support from TD Bank) to participate in the philanthropy initiative.

Early in April, Diane Elliot (member of the Toskan Foundation) flew in from Toronto to join June Sebastian (a representative from the TD Bank) at Brentwood College to watch this year's philanthropy "competition", only the second such event at the school. Mr. Jim Burrows, a passionate advocate for

charity, was the original discoverer of the program and first contacted the foundation several years ago to establish Brentwood on a wait-list to join. For only the second year in full participation, the school's presentation was very impressive, and choosing a winner was "one of the most difficult things I have ever had to do at Brentwood," said judge Jim Burrows. The charity that did receive the five thousand-dollar grant was Victoria's "Alternate Shelter Society" for street children, particularly those involved in the sex trade. The student representatives were Emily Woods and Brooke Huestis, who together spoke, acted and explained a power point presentation they had made.

As a spectator and a local person living in Duncan, I was intrigued to learn about all eleven charities. I, along with most other people seated in the room, was unaware of the needs that our community deals with daily, and the means by which charitable organisations attempt to relieve those needs. One

charity, the CMS Food Bank, is literally ten steps from the Brentwood campus, and I have to admit with some embarrassment as to being previously unaware of its existence. It is a terrifying thing to hear of the frequency of women being beaten, or that a concerned parent trying to retrieve a runaway fourteen year-old can be convicted of kidnapping his or her own child, but when incidents such as these occur just beyond our borders, they stop being mere statistics and stories, and they become ugly truths of which we should all be aware.

Frances Candy, Grade 12

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Youth and  
Philanthropy  
Initiative



Emily Woods & Brooke Huestis receive their \$5000 reward from Diane Elliot; the judges watch mark down points as spectators watch attentively & take notes.





# Philanthropy at Brentwood

"Explore these worlds and find the grassroots." — 311, *Omaha Stylee*

Since beginning the Zambia project last year, the students at this school have raised considerable sums of money, demonstrating their commitment to aid and charitable giving abroad. Brentwood's Zambia project is paralleled by an equal commitment to philanthropy a little closer to home, in our own Cowichan valley.

At an assembly in May, over \$15,000 dollars was donated to representatives from six national and four local charities operating in the Cowichan Valley, money raised through the hard work of the students during the annual charity work day at the beginning of April. The recipients this year were: *Big Brothers and Sisters of the Cowichan Valley*, *BC Lions Camp Shawnigan*, *Canadian Cancer Society*, *Canadian Diabetes Association*, *Heart and Stroke Foundation*, *Multiple Sclerosis*, *Parkinson's and Epilepsy*, the *CMS Food Bank*, *Cowichan Family Caregivers support* and *Cowichan Valley Therapeutic Riding*.

The first six named above are large-scale national charities supported every year, while the remaining three charities are smaller scale 'grassroots' movements which receive funds from the school on a rotating basis. All fundraising is organised by the Student Activity Council, and it is this group, together with staff sponsor Mr. Clayton Johnson, who decide by vote which charities will be supported each year.

Last year, Brentwood raised over \$50,000 dollars for the Zambia project, financing the construction of four wells in the Gwembe Valley. The wells provide fresh water to over 1,000 people and have been instrumental in stopping the spread of trachoma in the valley. Trachoma is an eye infection spread by flies and is easily prevented by washing with fresh water. The Brentwood wells have been completely successful in stopping the spread of trachoma and in improving the living standards of the people of the Gwembe valley.

Brentwood's fundraising initiatives are now directed at raising money to build a school at one of the main well sites. To date, \$8,000 dollars have been raised, with the Colin Glasco foundation matching Brentwood's funds. This means that we are very close to completing the school. Mr. Johnston expressed his hope that in the future Brentwood students might be able to visit the Gwembe valley and teach English in the school Brentwood is helping to build.

Over fifty fund-raising events have been successfully organised this year, from Pakistani earthquake relief to care packages for the homeless in Victoria. A sincere expression of thanks is due to all Brentwood students, staff and parents who have contributed to this success.

James Clark, Grade 12



## Better to Give

At a Brentwood Assembly in May, ten charitable organizations (shown above) received cheques totalling \$15,000 raised through the hard work of Brentwood students. Students like the "fab five" (at left) — Sophie, Eva, Chelly, Jess & Kyla — also bought wristbands to support the Colin Glasco Foundation which helped build wells in the Gwembe Valley for villagers like those shown here.



# Entrepreneurship 12

"Going into business, an agreement of your bombast." — Blur, 1992

Life at Brentwood gets a little more hectic around regatta time. Maybe it's the added pressure of 1200 spandex-clad rowers on campus, maybe it's the looming Advanced Placement examinations, maybe it's the 6am wake up call on your Saturday and Sunday morning sleep-ins. Though the cause of stress in most Brentwood specimens is unknown, for a particular group of people it was very public. No, I'm not talking about the rowers, though I'm sure they're shaking in their unsuits as well. I'm talking about the Grade 11s and 12s in Mr. Flynn and Mr. Gage's Entrepreneurship 12 class. These very special students took on the challenge, planned their own business, put in their own money, and prayed for clear skies ahead.

The assortment of businesses this year included, as always, a coffee stand, a smoothie booth, and a wide array other foods including Asian fried rice, shish kabobs, and fries. Some groups decided to go with non-edible food items including regatta pictures and customized regatta T-shirts. A particular highlight this year was the ice-cream stand, which borrowed the idea of mixing in candy, brownies, fruit, or anything edible into the ice-cream. This group made getting your ice-cream fix an interactive experience as you watched the candy of your choice being cut into the ice-cream base of your choice. Mmmm good!

These groups have been working diligently on their ventures since December, when bids were submitted for

first, second, and third-choice options. The process included the creation of business plans and portfolios, resumes and budgets. The students involved, usually four or five to a group, gained experience in marketing and sales, financing and management and — especially during the regatta — working with suppliers and customers. They did their part to run a successful three-day business and, hopefully, they made a little extra money in the process. Money is not the only thing on the line, however, as their Entrepreneurship 12 grade hangs in the balance. They can only wait in nail-biting anxiety to see if Mr. Flynn approves.

Ria Parks, Grade 12



(clockwise from above) **Mix-it-up:** Jeff & Ariana; **The Rice Dynasty** owners worked hard serving the best Chinese stirfry on the Plaza; the Photographers of the Regatta, David & Sam, hold base camp helping a client; **Rasta Roasters** *bellas de cafe!* Jamie, Francesca & Kaitlin prepared warm coffee & delicious muffins for everyone!; **First Street Fries** — Nick, Luke, Evan & Jessie served variations of french fries that were to die for!; **Juiced** — Christine, Chelsea & Tori brought the tropics to the Regatta with their amazing smoothies.



# Biology 11 Visits UVic Lab

"I am sunken in biology, I cannot control that part of me." — Lush, *Never Never*

Early in June, forty eager Biology 11 AP students decided to put their heads together to wage Biological warfare . . . just kidding! Instead, we boarded a bus to the University of Victoria in anticipation of engaging in two molecular biology labs to get a taste of the real deal.

When we arrived, the classes divided into two groups — the first dealing with the natural and induced transformation of prokaryotes, and the second group launching into the characterization of plasmid and lambda DNA. For all the non-biologists out there, we basically experimented with the mysteries of bacteria and DNA.

The participants were immediately transformed into biologists when presented with fresh white lab coats (scratch the fresh and white, but they were lab coats). Perplexed faces filled the room when greeted with words such as pipette and gel electrophoresis,

but the uncertainty dwindled as the instructor thoroughly explained the procedure. We were eased by the realisation that we actually knew a thing or two about our specimen — thanks to Mr. Pennells and Mr. Thompson's excellent teaching (no need to raise the effort rating). One may wonder how wise it is to supply inexperienced teenagers with thousands of dollars of lab equipment, but the teachers took a leap of faith and had the comfort of previous successful years in their favour.

When we first leapt into action, I found myself focusing all my effort into not setting my lab coat on fire (compliments of the sterilizing Bunsen burner) and not accidentally contaminating the DNA. As the day progressed, familiarisation helped to relieve any anxiety, and we began to get the hang of things.

We had the opportunity to experience the ins and outs of such procedures, as well as the privilege of following a

tour led by the head of the lab. We were shown UVic's extensive science facilities and impressive equipment, such as a machine capable of reading DNA sequences in less than four hours. Learning about the astonishing technological advances that have enabled scientists to excel in their research was fascinating and noticeably stimulated some interest among my peers.

At the end of the day, we were each given a souvenir. No, it did not have a picture of UVic with "See you next year" printed at the bottom. Rather, we each received a photograph of the DNA sequences we had experimented with that day. Whether this token followed us back to school or met the trashcan on the way out the door varied, but the trip certainly whetted the appetite for those pondering potential careers in science.

Ariana Vito, Grade 11



Transformed into Biologists  
(left to right) Ty Siceloff & Scott Perry; Keira Haddow; Lauren McClellen; Lee-Seen Tseng; Rory Johnston; Sylvia Tso; the biology class experimenting!







# People

RIGHT FRAME OF MIND



## People

"And we listen to the sea and look at the sky in a poetic kind of way." — The Pixies, *Subbacultcha*

"Fall is here, hear the yell back to school, ring the bell. Brand new shoes, walking blues. I can tell that we're going to be friends." — The White Stripes, *We're Going to Be Friends*

"All together it went well. We made pretend we were best friends." — The Strokes, *Barely*

"Above us only sky. Imagine all the people . . . living for today." — John Lennon, *Imagine*

"They're all standing right here beside me now. And most of them with a smile. My ideals have got me on the run. Towards my connection with everyone." — Smog, *Vessel in Vain*



# Grade 8 Students

ANDERSON, Peter  
BACKER, Adelaide  
BUSTO ITURBIDE, Maria  
CHAI, Jason  
CHIU, Tammy



CHUI, Horace  
COCHRANE, Ashley  
COULL, Benjamin  
DENNIS, Jonathan  
DESJARDINS, Jewel



DUKE, Christina  
GREENWOOD, Matt  
HUFF, Tanu  
JACKSON, Sara  
KIELEC, Benedykt



KIM, Richard  
KOSA, Anna  
KRYSA, Jacqueline  
KURI-BREÑA ROSILLO, Andrés  
LAI, Gina



LEE, Sang Hyun  
LIVINGSTON, Michael  
MACK, Steven  
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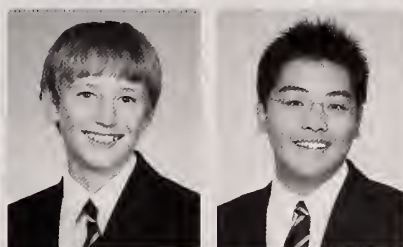
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PENMAN, Tahira



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SIMPSON, Odessa  
SKORETZ, Eric  
SLADE, Kate  
SMIT, Riaan



SOROKIN, Rachel  
STRATFORD, Jessica  
WILLE, Jordan  
WYLIE, Connie  
YANG, Riki



ZAHRADKA, Aron  
ZHONG, Mark





# Grade 9 Students

ADNAMS, Matt  
BARBER, Sarah  
CASTNER, Jennifer  
CHEUNG, Denise  
CHIU, Jonathan



COQUILLARD, André  
DAMRON, Luke  
DICKEY, Sloan  
DICKSON, Myles  
DUNN, Leora



ERICKSON, Quinn  
FLOREN, Kendra  
FURBACHER, Tristan  
GARCIA CASARES, Alonso  
GAUSMAN, Alexander



GENEREAUX, Dallas  
GERSTEN, Geneva  
GUARD, Harriet  
GUSTAFSON, Malcolm  
HEAD, Emma







HEERINGA, Emily  
 HOLLINGSWORTH, Natasha  
 HOLME, Alexander  
 HSU, Kevin  
 HUIS IN 'T VELD, Wam



HULL, Sammy  
 JARVIS, Betsy  
 JOHNSTON, Mary  
 KIM, Jason  
 KOHLMETZ, Sebastian



LAI, Gene  
 LIN, Matthew  
 MARKS, Chelsea  
 MCCORMACK, Brigid  
 MCCORMICK, Mary



MCDIARMID, Kevin  
 MCSHANE, Bernadette  
 MILLER, Alexandra  
 MITCHELL, Rona  
 MORKILL, Garrett



NASTA ROMERO DE  
 TORREROS, Antonio  
 NIELSEN, Mary  
 PARK, Conrad  
 PASCOE, Sam  
 PFAFFE, Felicia



PHILIPPSON, Nick  
 POELMAN, Taylor  
 POINTON, Rebecca  
 REYNOLDS, Rachel  
 SAGE, Darren



SEMOGAS, Vytas  
 SHARPE, Matt  
 THOMPSON, Ben  
 THOMPSON, Joe  
 TORIGLIA, Megan



VAN VLIET, William  
 WENDT, Taliesen  
 WHEATON, Donald  
 WILSON, Catherine  
 WOOLMAN, Sam



YOUNG, Rachelle  
 YUEN, Timothy





# Grade 10 Students



AUBREY, Bryna  
BELL-ETKIN, Sarah  
BLOCH, Julian  
BOCKSNICK, Hannah  
BODAKEN, Ian



BRINE, Michael  
CHA, Eric  
CHAI, Jessica  
CHENG, Nathan  
CHESHIRE, Jennie



CHIASSON, Beth  
CHO, Richard  
CHUA, Ophelia  
CLARK, Brynne  
COCHRANE, Vanessa



COOK, Cael  
COWIE, David  
DESJARLAIS, Brianne  
DICKINSON, Oliver  
DIETRICH, Carl



FELIX, Tessa  
FERGUSON, Sean  
FLYNN, Christopher  
FORTSON, Ben  
FOULKES, Patrick



FRANGO, Sarah  
FRIDERICH, Geoff  
GENEREAUX, Cory  
GIBSON, Cameron  
GILBERT, Colin



GILLEY, Lauren  
GLESBY, Mira  
GREENO-MCNEIL, Wells  
HAMMERSCHLAG, Annika  
HELFRICH, Matt



HELFRICH, Nathan  
HERMANSON, Shea  
HODGSON, Brenden  
HOLLAND, Rebecca  
HUESTIS, Brooke



HUIS IN 'T VELD, Anne  
HUNTER, Gillian  
JACKSON, Megan  
KIM, Jack  
KIM, Ray



KING, Whitney  
KOZEL, Derek  
KRYSA, Leo  
KUHN, Averill  
KUTSCHER, Will







LAGASSÉ, Danica  
LANG, Liselotte  
LARSEN, Alena  
LEE, Kevin  
LO, Michelle



LOWES, Sebastian  
MACKAY, David  
MAUNDER, Caylynn  
MCLEAN, Caroline  
MEYER, Andrew



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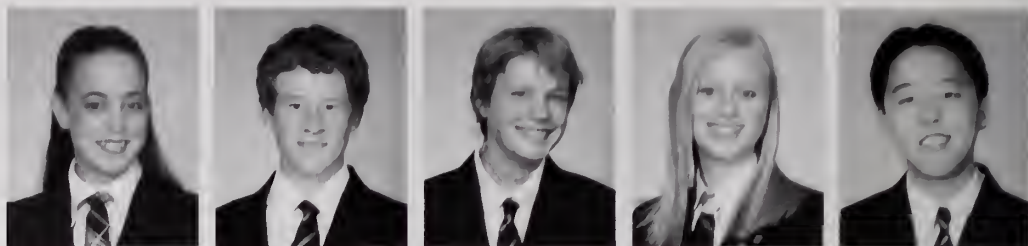
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SHANNON, Jesse  
SILBERGELD, Sam  
SKORETZ, Tessa  
SNETSINGER, Hannah  
STEINBRINK KELLY, Stefanie



STEPHEN, Mark  
STOTHART, Cathy  
TARDIF, Karissa  
THOMPSON, Dan  
UKRAINEC, Alison



VANDER MEER, Hannah  
WADE, Nick  
WILSON, Barbara  
WOODS, Ben  
WOODS, Emily



YANG, Steven  
YOUNG, Mariya  
YU, Ginger  
ZADRA, Natasha  
ZELL, Allison



ZIMMEL, Nick





# Grade 11 Students



ADAMSON, Paulina  
ADNAMS, Simon  
ALLAN, Andrea  
ASKARI, Reza  
AYLWARD NALLY, Mark



BAEK, Ji Yeon  
BALLENTINE FOULKES,  
Jamie Rae  
BARBER, Daniel  
BELL, Francesca  
BERGIN, Savannah



BESTER, Daniel  
BIGGS-FARRELL, Simone  
BLACK, Cam  
BOCKUS, Cooper  
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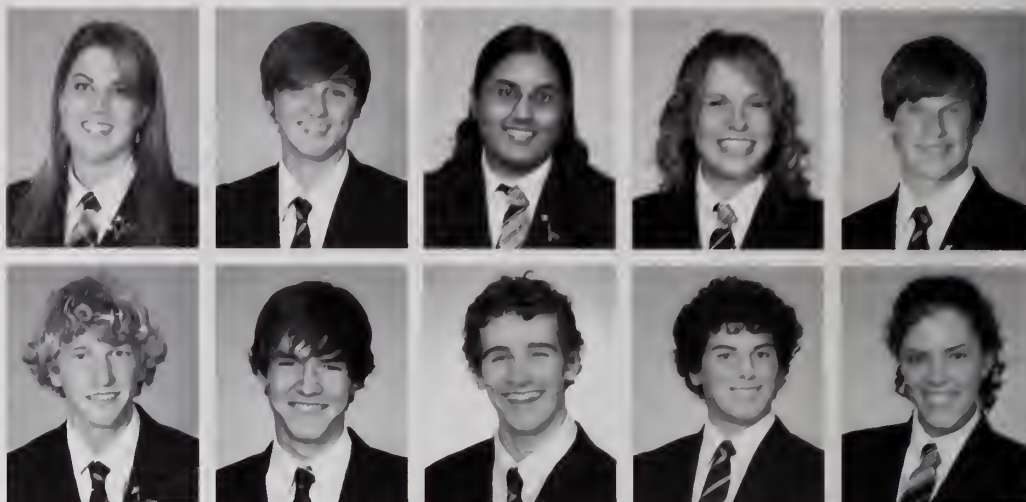


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COSULICH, Dayna





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EPP, Kelen  
FLOYD, Jono  
FOSTER, Peter  
FRASER, Drew  
GENEST, Chelsea



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GILMOUR, Marilyn  
GLASS, Annabelle  
GOOD, Celeste  
GOTTLIEB, Andrew



GRAY, Sara  
GREENBERG, Oliver  
GRIMM, Larson  
HADDOW, Keira  
HAMM, Jared



HARMAN, Alan  
HARRISON, Liam  
HARTMAN, Wes  
HEERINGA, Kelly  
HENLE, Clarissa







HSU, Nick  
JOHNSTON, Rory  
KALLOS, Sebastian  
KANG, Phillip  
KELLER, Viktor



KERSWELL, Rebecca  
KOSA, Jess  
LACUSTA, Natalie  
LEE, David  
LIU, Joy



LUB, Nik  
MACGREGOR, Kasi  
MALLORY, Evan  
MCCLELLAN, Lauren  
MCCLELLAN, Luke



MCDIARMID, Ryan  
MCSHANE, Katie  
MILLER, Spencer  
MORKILL, Alexander  
NATHANSON, Cory



NEWMAN, Wayne  
NIELSEN, Laura  
O'CONNELL, Noah  
O'DONNELL, Joseph  
O'MEARA, Jesse



PASNAK, Jason  
PAVELEY, Rosie  
PEDERSEN, Amanda  
PERRY, Ashley  
PERRY, Scott



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PHILLIPS, Kaitlin  
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QU, Ida  
RANGE, Peter



REYNOLDS, Sam  
 RICHARDSON, Peter  
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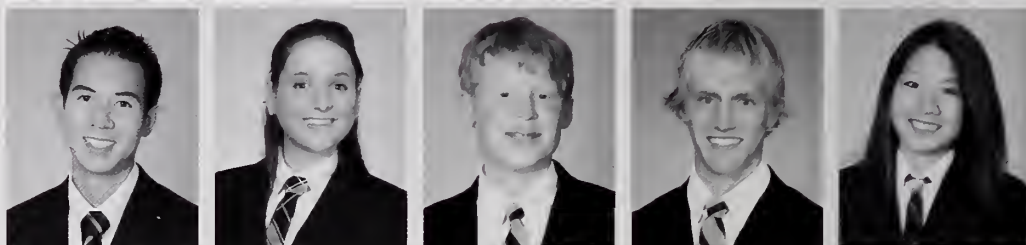
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 VITO, Ariana  
 WELCH, Samuel



WHEATON, Will  
 WHITENER, Victoria  
 WOOD, Dylan  
 WOODS, Simon  
 YAM, Christine



YEON, David  
 YOUN, Andy  
 YUEN, Lorraine  
 ZURRER, Annie





# Grad Class of 2006

"This is the end, beautiful friends, this is the end . . ." —The Doors, *The End*



**Jillian Allard, Mackenzie, 01–06, Assistant Head of House**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing.  
**Memories:** Rooming with Carly for two years, being a lifer with Esther!! Shmels' birthday party, Grad & after grad, Gilbert time, St. Catharines with the rowers, Mackenzie house swimming, dinner at the Macaroni Grill, blanket time with car, awesome

talks with the Fonzy.

**Future Plans:** Going back to Alberta . . . U of A!

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, Julia, Jamie, Jen, Elvie, Carly, Mack Girls, Flynn's.

**Last Words:** Yes, I am small but that does not mean I am athletic!  
*For the last time!*



**Chelsea Altice, Alexandra, 01–06, Dance Captain, House Decor Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Field Hockey First XI, Dance, Cross Country, DT '06.  
**Memories:** From Grade 8 to 12 — there's way too many! Five years of closet experiences, I love you girls, you made it the best of times! Jiggz — "You kicked my B". Dance girls I'll never forget. F.H. &

Mumpy = PHUN. I heart NY. A million coffee dates with Shocks P.S. thanks for being my best friend. "Hey Soph, let's . . . !" (thanks for being reliable & awesome 24/7). Mi amour Jamie "O Destructions" & vinos. Various parties but Grad '06 rocks my socks. In's & out's of my crazy gal Lish. Risky adventures, Australia, Mexico, \*Wars, ticklephobic, El Tigre, heaps = Niiik is my hero & thanks for finding me! Yes we are in trouble.

**Future Plans:** Run around the world & see where the wind takes me. Love life & especially Nic!

**In Appreciation:** Mom & dad for pushing me through, Lorraine your years of support deserve more than thanks, Sopru's.

**Last Words:** Good to go!





Esther Beauregard,  
Mackenzie, 01-06,  
Photography Captain,  
Recycling Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Outdoor Pursuits, Photography.

**Memories:** Orientation with Steph, OP Salt Spring trip, Victoria trips with Liezl, driving "lessons", writing a math book with Steph, night shooting at Regatta, photo treks, Sunday ski trips, Steph's

house, getting fridge decorations with Steph, serenading people with Emma, Canada Day!

**Future Plans:** Mt. Allison.

**In Appreciation:** My parents & grandparents, thank you so much!

**Last Words:** *Rules are for people who can't get around them.*



Liezl Behm, Alexandra,  
01-06, Photography  
Captain, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Volleyball, Tennis, Photography.

**Memories:** Bicycle, Angie, eat-inore tree, Catrina's dinner, the Mexicans, Moulin Rouge, tennis & American Pie, Alias, escapes to dorm 13, sleeping to J.J. & J.M., May mid-  
retin, water shots, monkey

song & Kernel Sage. My grade 11 window — the porch, talks with the boys — A.E., N.C., D.S., N.M., M.F. & P.J., & rooms with R.P. — our dances. SSS & BBM — inside jokes! SL's "accident" night, park time with S.C., Mack Open, annex, python maneuver & Numa Numa. Bamfield, movies/Grey's nights, Nastay, HP boy, Grad . . . Xavier Rudd — "can't they just pass already?" Gwen concert, T.H. with D.S. & my love. All the good tunes!

**Future Plans:** Travel & live life.

**In Appreciation:** My friends for all the love & my parents for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime.

**Last Words:** *We have one life, one chance & what we do with it is up to us.*



Kimberly Benda,  
Mackenzie, 03-06, Grad  
Council, Birthday Prefect,  
Fire Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing, Cross Country (for two days — sorry Mr. Rose!).

**Memories:** Crazy night runing around campus with random friends, B-wood Regattas, trips to St. Kitt's, dart guns, tackling Quinn in the hall, turning Asian with Lindsay & Dan, eat-

ing everyone's birthday cakes, almost taking flight out of the Hardy, canoe wars, smoothies at Peter's, buggin' the Flynn's, getting kicked out of the caf with Linds for stuffing half a peach in our mouths, our unkillable fish, countless early mornings, ADD yoga with Linds, always getting kicked out of foyer by Ms. Mikes, Mackenzie camp trip & falling into a bush with Steph, Emma's humour & every math class! — Linds, Matt & Henry — I'll miss all of you!

**Future Plans:** Rowing & pre-vet at WVU — after that . . . travel, eat lots & be a beach bum in Australia.

**In Appreciation:** Mum & Dad for support, friends for the good times & grandparents for giving me this opportunity.

**Last Words:** *Some say the glass is half empty. Some say it's half full. I say, are you gonna drink that?*



Adam Bensted, Ellis,  
03-06, Ellis Sports  
Prefect, Hockey Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby, Hockey, Musical Theater, Jazz Band.

**Memories:** Hockey show-cases, Rugby, 5 a.m. McMuffins, White Lighting vs. Black Fury, kernel, angel management, fun times with Bryony, spitting hot fire with Mr. G., feeling too "beautiful" to go to classes.

**Future Plans:** Mechanical Engineering at UVic, chill out, music.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Tate, Mr. Ganley, the Ellis crew.

**Last Words:** *All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others. — George Orwell, Animal Farm*





Sophie Beswick,  
Alexandra, 00-06, Pop  
Prefect, Assistant XI Field  
Hockey Captain, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** DT,  
Pottery, Field Hockey,  
Riding, DT '06.

**Memories:** Shed (especially  
Grade 10), Shaw boy Matt,  
Victoria trips with Frances,  
jet skiing, late night sushi  
with J.J. (bro), Hornby '03  
crew, Cuba '05 (F.C.),  
Mexico '06 (J.J.), Raptor

A.B., Turkey's cabin tubin', par 3 TD in pond, Monty, N.M., E.S.,  
C.A. (kinda), all fallin' off t-bar, day studs rock!, ice-cream sand-  
wiches, Jeep handbreak on the lawn, dance with Tonia (peace  
out A-town), chillin' at Hull's, bus ride with E.S., C.A., Grad  
both of them!), Grad campout, small gatherings & everything  
else!

**Future Plans:** Have lots of fun, school & whatever life brings.

**In Appreciation:** Mom, Dad, Sam, Matt, Monty — all my friends  
& teachers (maybe). Thanks Brentwood!

**Last Words:** Too-da-lo.



Andrew Blackmore,  
Whittall, 04-06, Grad  
Committee, Front of  
House Manager

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rehab,  
Theatre Production, DT  
'06.

**Memories:** Australian tour  
with the team, Chuck  
Norris debate team, Massari  
fan club, napping with  
Hull, spoonin' with Blue  
Eyes, sailing with the  
Captain, Whittall House

odors, team rehab, grass fights, the tentclub, TKA aka WULV-  
PACK, bull rides, rogey parties, sessions with Medusa, Scorpio &  
Travis chants, S.A.'s distinguished chin, Whistler times, spring  
break bonanza in Costa Rica, Grad '05, Grad '06 & introducing  
Elvis to the worm & dances with a cell phone, learning to speak  
Raptor, crazy social gatherings & those memories I can't remem-  
ber, those hot B-wood days, the last six months with Anne!

**Future Plans:** Raise a pet fox, make skrilla, buy a helicopter, find  
a real future plan.

**In Appreciation:** Caf ladies, BFK's, Mrs. Jackson, the Huis in't  
Veld's, Felix's, tripod, Anne, sisters & parents.

**Last Words:** No Regrets. — Quinn Keast



Frances Candy,  
Mackenzie, 02-06, Grad  
Class President

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Field  
Hockey, Rugby, Squash,  
Drama, DT '06.

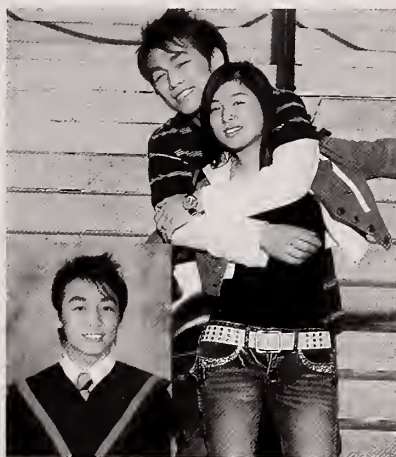
**Memories:** Everything with  
Jill, Clay & Carl, Sunday  
walks with Cirisse, Victoria  
in the summertime with  
Soph (& seadoos/bike  
rides!), all the PARTIES!  
Ben's boat, Tofino, Tofino,  
Tofino! Chem sessions with

Sarah, Lit with Corey, my new Rogers house friends.

**Future Plans:** Go to Colgate to find a husband, then become the  
best wife/mother in the world!

**In Appreciation:** My dog — thanks for always being there Jess.

**Last Words:** I'm not asexual.



Kelvin Cheong, Rogers,  
02-06, SAC, Art Captain,  
House Clothing Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Art 2D,  
Basketball & Pottery.

**Memories:** Grade 9: meet-  
ing the Grade 9 boys: C.R.,  
M.G., J.U., G.H., K.M.,  
C.T. & T.H. Grade 10:  
pointless arguments with  
Kai — "what is the mean-  
ing of life?", meeting B.C.,  
thanks for being the best  
friend! Grade 11: working

at Mr. Y's, arrival of T-mo & Masta Sio. Grade 12: walk up &  
A.H. class with the Big L., basketball with Slippers, Kite, Gene,  
Monk & Riki, H.K. trip '06, late nights with Chief, my little  
bros: Jas, Will & Nathan, good luck next year, bro Brian, take  
care, chase your dreams! Jessi, thanks for all the motivation &  
pushing me from behind, you're the best! Remember our JK  
1314!

**Future Plans:** Law in England, become a big time lawyer &  
marry Jessi!

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, Brian x2, Jessi, Mr. Tate, Mr.  
Snow, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Y., the Laundry & Caf ladies.

**Last Words:** Freedom gives the power to create, and creating is the  
greatest freedom of all. — Me





Melanie Cheshire,  
Alexandra, 03-06,  
Prefect, SPARC

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Drama,  
Choir, Musical Theatre,  
Dance, Volleyball.

**Memories:** Musical theatre  
huddles, fondue nights,  
New York & Eastern Uni's  
Trips, 21!, shower parties,  
"Why?" "It has two speeds!"  
... cringe, Victoria trips,  
Gwen Stefani, coffee with  
Simone, no stress nights,

brekkie & last minute room changes with Andrea, stealth mis-  
sions with Steph, swing dancing, swimming off the docks, brekkie  
& fourth block dinner with Candace, "to the window, to the  
wall!", the trio — Candace, Stephanie & I.

**Future Plans:** Seven months in Saudi, move home (Australia)  
& go to Uni, have twenty-one seven year old kids of my own  
(teacher).

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Digby, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mais, Mrs.  
Richardson, Cafeteria ladies, parents, Steph, Candace, Andrea.

**Last Words:** *Dreaming permits each & every one of us to be quietly  
& safely insane every night of our lives.*



Nicholas Chesterley, Ellis,  
01-06, House Captain,  
Debate Captain, Assistant  
to Head of School

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing,  
Squash, Photojournalism,  
Debate, Grade 8 Basketball.

**Memories:** Ellis House!,  
Big Bros (poems!), Calgary  
vs. Canucks in a box, Dorins  
10, 12, 18, 21 & 6, sushi &  
Bruschetta at Mack, the bus  
back from Montreal, St.  
Kitts malapropisms, Pat,

Nick stroke pair, Grade 8 Drama, Serious Coffee with L.B.,  
Squash in Prince George, Tofino Halloweeno, Carlos, eagle  
feather: Saskatoon, talks & dinner with T.O., Cambridge at  
Howlett's, Saltspring, Beswick & me on duty, Dr. Faust!, Niagara-  
on-the-Lake with C.S., fishing with David, Junior Debate,  
Squash with Sam & David, Grad, Lifer's Dinner!, Antisocial[ist]  
J.D., Chris & Adam's room, Russell & "the Game," all of Ellis &  
everyone else!

**Future Plans:** Grow older, see the world, make it a better place.

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, Ewan, Mr. & Mrs. McC., Mr. &  
Mrs. H., Mr. T., Mr. Garrod, Mr. Cowie, Mels, T.X., guys of Ellis!

**Last Words:** *A room without books is like a body without a soul. —  
Cicero*



Kevin Chin, Whittall,  
03-06, House Prefect,  
SPARC, Strings Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing,  
Tennis, Strings, Piano, Art  
2D.

**Memories:** Bamfield trip.  
first term *plaxalites*, Jessa,  
Adrienne & us three, the  
letter that ended it all,  
Canadian university trip:  
Mel, Kaitlin & Jessie, tri-  
pod: J.C., T.T. & me,  
Regatta night shootings,

sexapod & tricks (trix): Emma, Esther & Steph K., aftergrad: "I  
believe I can fly!!!" Senior novice 8+, 4x+, 4+ & the JV 2x.  
Ehemmm... Hi Dan. Brentwood Regatta — the rematch, Kalika's  
house with Lisa & Keith, tennis with Liezl, all the late night  
chats & etc. in my room with various people, rooming with Max  
& Chad (Grade 10), rooming with King again (Grade 11),  
rooming with Wilson (Grade 12).

**Future Plans:** Study Bio at U of Southern California and hope-  
fully get into medicine.

**In Appreciation:** My parents, Mr. Pennells, R.J., Mr. & Mrs.  
Felix, Mr. Gage, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. McIsaac, Muge, Collis & Mr. Y.

**Last Words:** *Mistah Kurtz, he dead. — Joseph Conrad, Heart of  
Darkness*



James Clark, Privett,  
02-06, Prefect,  
Photography Captain,  
Sports Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Outdoor  
Pursuits, Cross Country,  
Photography.

**Memories:** The Tripod, the  
Sexapod, OP trips, Cross  
Country with Mr. Rose,  
going to Pakistan with  
Fletcher, snorkelling with  
E.R., going trekking with  
T.T. & E.B., the photo

bunch, Verdier point, Ski day.

**Future Plans:** Go to University, travel loads & find a cause...

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Neufeld, R.J., Mr. Healy, Mr. Fletcher, the  
Tripod, the Sexapod.

**Last Words:** *Ah, but a man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's  
a heaven for?*





**Candace Creighton, Alexandra, 04-06, SPARC, Prefect, Co-Captain Theatre Production**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Ice Hockey, Dance, Theatre.  
**Memories:** Lunches with Seggy McG., (tennis) balls, the trio, Catrina's, 21!, Coldplay, pizza nights, Saturday night movie nights with L.B., A.N.'s attempted sleepovers, foyer

chats, Gwen Stefani, Grey's nights, stealth missions, no name cult, brekkie & 4th block dinners with M.C., "To the window, to the wall", Fine Arts chats with E.R., rooming with J.S. & L.B., Senior leave with L.B., coffee breaks, L.B.'S dance moves, groovin', Next Top Model marathon, 3 a.m. Breakfast Club viewing, the swimming hole, pizza nights, good times . . . good times.

**Future Plans:** Medical school at St. Andrews, have a ton of fun, grow old & become wise.

**In Appreciation:** My Mom, Mr. Pennells, Sam, Grandpa, L.B., M.C., A.N., S.M., Mrs. Mais, Mrs. Richardson & Mr. Wardrop.

**Last Words:** *You haven't lived a perfect day unless you've done something for someone who'll never be able to repay you.*



**Catherine David, Alexandra, 05-06, French Rep., SPARC, Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Field Hockey, Tennis, Film, Acting.

**Memories:** Rooming with Sarah: Dorm 1 we'll make you . . . , total eclipse of the heart, french rap, being a gangsta, ouh ah, window creepers, Sean Paul, I love econ, Gwen concert, Liz in our room, bringing Andrea

to Montreal, cheese, punjab, Jess' after Frances': "that's clay-see", Blow, pamplemousse, "borrowing" A&W mugs, backstage, "stargazing", the g-unit sweater, Bowen with Tella, filming with Elise, our waitress, stalking Harry Potter boy with Liezl, Mexico, Rolling Stones "concert", the bearcat, dawg house, field of dreams, quack.

**Future Plans:** Back to Montreal for university & then go everywhere.

**In Appreciation:** Mrs. Mais, Mr. Flynn: we love you, cousins . . . Liz & Dayna & my family.

**Last Words:** *Quoi?*



**Tyler Dietrich, Privett, 02-06, Sports Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, DT '06.

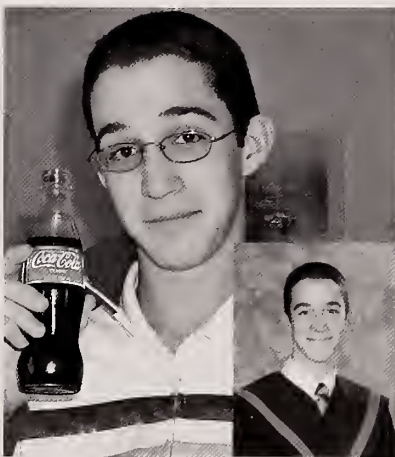
**Memories:** Privett & the boys, we three, road trips with Jamie, Cabo x2, Jamie's house every weekend, football, with Bieda, kickin' it with the mangler, sleeping in a park in Whistler with S.L., F.E., A.H., Shrav, Danny James,

arguments with doobie, Stones concert, U.S.A chants, little bros, Lukey, Brendan, Cam the man! & all the crazy nights with all the random people.

**Future Plans:** Go to BU and figure out what to do with my life then take it from there.

**In Appreciation:** The Johnson's, Neufeld, R.J., Healy & most of all my parents.

**Last Words:** *All I can do is be me, whoever that is.*



**Jonathan Dunstan, Ellis, 01-06, Maintenance/IT Prefect, Cross Country Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Cross Country, Sailing.

**Memories:** Five years of Big Brothers & all my little bros, push-up parties etc. with Sunny, Cross Country, running to Victoria, Sailing provincial bronze, 17th birthday dinner, the backyard, Coca Cola Classic,

biking with Nate, Nick, G.G., D5 boys, Ice Cold Killa Sam & the other Ellis 12's. To many others to mention here!

**Future Plans:** Sail around the world, own an Alpine car stereo.

**In Appreciation:** All the Grade 12's when I was little, the McCarthy's, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cowie, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tate.

**Last Words:** *Life ain't a track meet, it's a marathon. — Ice Cube*





Adam Erickson, Whittall,  
01-06, Senior Prefect,  
Assistant House Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing  
1st VIII, Basketball,  
Musical Theatre.

**Memories:** Rooming with  
Rodrigo, giving the  
Mexicans Spanish lessons,  
crazy camera night, late-  
night pranks, "Oh, John  
Wu!", big bros Russ & Jan,  
Grade 10 rugby & basket-  
ball, rooming with Elliot,

adventures with Noah & Graham, *Guys & Dolls*, owl night with  
Lisa, Grad '05, St. Kitt's '05, evenings with Lisa . . . being late for  
sign-in, going the distance, 1st term rowing, trips to Calgary . . .  
getting lost, near-death experiences, *Annie Get Your Gun*, Lazy  
bow-pair, travelling with the crew, hotel rooms, countless talks  
on the phone, walks on the beach, Grad '06, St. Kitt's '06,  
National Champs!

**Future Plans:** Accounting at the University of Calgary, CA pro-  
gram, see the world then make my mark on it.

**In Appreciation:** Mom, Dad & Quinn for their suppoort, Nana &  
Papa for making it possible, Lisa for always being there.

**Last Words:** *History will be kind to me for I intend to write it.*

— Sir Winston Churchill



Fletcher Evans, Privett,  
03-06, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XV  
Rugby, DT '06.

**Memories:** The years at  
Oak Bay High with the  
buddies R.T., L.S., T.W.,  
C.W., E.G., Grade 10  
monobrow & confused,  
Whistler road trip with  
T.D., S.L., A.H., Cali rugby  
tour, Hull Papa Weech &  
the Queen (D.K.) Fights  
with Hull (the big guy),

spring break to England with A.H. & J.S., breakfast club with  
Brendan, the VW ride with Dietrich, Sunny the brother I never  
had, BC provincials with Ty & Mallory, the D5 squad keeping it  
real, conversations with Dave & Flynn, girl talk with Luke, chats  
with the pops after rugby games, jogs with Greg, the walks with  
budz I'll never forget & most of all Privett House for never a dull  
moment.

**Future Plans:** Gap year in Ireland, play rugby. Backpack across  
South America with G-Mex & stay alert.

**In Appreciation:** Neuf, coaching staff & most of all, my parents  
for always being there . . . & I didn't forget . . . Big Tony.

**Last Words:** *Not all that wander are lost.* — Joey O'D



Rebecca Faris, Gwynneth,  
03-06, Maintenance &  
Computer Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing  
& Pottery.

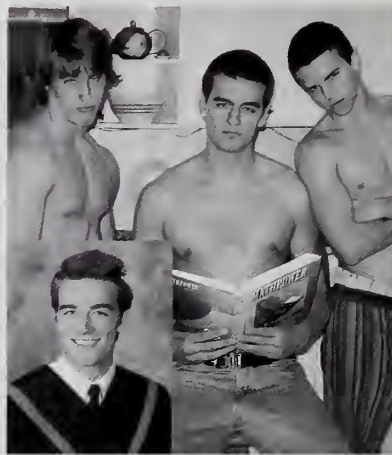
**Memories:** Kidnapping  
Willie, the dirty napkin,  
frankensock, the kiddie  
pool, fake snow & Willie  
Nelson, various dance par-  
ties, Khaki Stan, Dewey —  
my stalkee, the seapants, St  
Catharines.

**Future Plans:** Ask the

Future.

**In Appreciation:** Pretty much everyone . . . thanks guys.

**Last Words:** *Pride is all very well, but a sausage is a sausage.*



Ben Felix, Whittall,  
01-06, Basketball Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:**  
Basketball.

**Memories:** Perogie parties,  
grade 9s <3, the bus, the  
gym, Mack, Clever, D.K.,  
various other friends, after-  
noon tea, S.S. Minnow,  
Johnston, priests have stan-  
dards too, cookies,  
Milligan, seven years of  
high school.

**Future Plans:** Basketball.

**In Appreciation:** Blake Gage, Mom, Dad.

**Last Words:** *Stay out of the sun.*





**Matthew Friderichs, Rogers, 03-06, House Captain, Prefect, SEC, Boathouse Co-Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby, Tennis, Piano, Boathouse.  
**Memories:** Heart attack & weird orange guy in Toronto, endless kayaking stories with Lindsay & Kim, "damsel", knocking on heaven's door with Ben, founding the Physics Team, ripping around in the

Hardy with Maggie, Regatta, epiphanies, Keiran & Frances' houses, Mackenzie House.

**Future Plans:** Go to Queens, get money, buy my boat & travel the globe.

**In Appreciation:** Physics Team, Mom & Dad, Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Mr. Backer, Mr. Titus, Mr. Digby.

**Last Words:** *You are the music while the music lasts.* — T.S. Elliot



**Kira Gersten, Mackenzie, 02-06, SAC, SPARC, Prefect, Assistant House Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Field Hockey, Pottery, Musical, Acting, Film.

**Memories:** Boat trips with M.F. & M.G., treks, hikes, walks & explorations, the four man, nights with Mack girls, my psycho lollipop, the Uni tour, my birthdays! Times with S.W., my sis,

Grad (but not the video! . . . jk), Big L., D.T., G.G., A.M., F.C., R.P., A.G., S.M., espanolas with K.R., talks with C.S., hanging out with L.R., sharing secrets with K.B., thanks so much, I love you guys!

**Future Plans:** GAP year, travel, St. Andrews & ultimately do something meaningful with my life.

**In Appreciation:** Mack girls, my family, Mr. & Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Pennells, Peters & all of my dear friends!

**Last Words:** *It's been real!*



**Magnus Gibson, Rogers, 01-06, Sports Captain, SAC, Prefect, Boathouse Co-Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XI Soccer, Outdoor Pursuits, Pottery, Boathouse.

**Memories:** Rooming with Tommy, Grade 8, running the store with D.V. & A.Y. Freedub's intense swimming with B.H., A.B., S.L. & T.D., Angelina at Kiki's, chillin' with the Rogers

boys, lobster with P.D., R.J.'s crazy classes, burning fuel & prawn-ing in the Hardie with M.F., pranks crew '06, Mexico with the Cabo crew, Dobbie, T., Sunny, borrowing Mel's car & working for Tate with the lifers.

**Future Plans:** Life wouldn't be worth living if I worried over the future as well as the present.

**In Appreciation:** Tate for sorting me out & Snow for sending me in the right direction . . . & of course, my family.

**Last Words:** *Happiness is when what you think, what you say & what you do are in harmony.* — Gandhi



**Graham Gilbert, Ellis, 01-06, Prefect, Ellis Day Student Head, Jazz Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby, Jazz, Soccer.

**Memories:** A lifetime of great times with Andrea, Cuba (T.D. & D.K.), every-day with Jill, trophy girls, poker & 'C' with Dub, rowing in squalls, throne, french imports, Orcas & Roach Harbor, Whistler,

movies (d-rex), chick night with Sunny, big guy Rhys, G-mex, Scotty, TS's wars, ILC, dinners with Kyla (dark cloud), class with Elise, Sarah Laird!, Noah's MC, the crew & Tofino (Fran Fran — a-sexual!), D.K. (Mt. Derek King), N-dogg (4 years & 2 medals).

**Future Plans:** Carleton, work in Tofino (maybe, for a bit), see some things.

**In Appreciation:** Mommy, Daddy, Colin & Owen, Gord, Mr. Hardie & the McCarthy's.

**Last Words:** *For me, music and life are all about style.* — Miles Davis





**Alison Gillespie,**  
Gwynneth, 02-06, House  
Captain, Photography  
Prefect, SAC

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Tennis,  
Yearbook, Pottery,  
Webpage.

**Memories:** All times spent  
in Gwynn, the 4-man &  
the couch with Christine,  
my fabulous roommate  
Jessie, three whole years!  
Bamfield with Anna, Sylvia  
crew, beach house, swan,

the Delta foreva', BOB!, Seggy MacG & the mosquito,  
Gwynneth traditions, Grade 10 posse, laughing with Codie,  
greet, Alig & Borat, the magnificent 7, random Sundays,  
Wednesdays, anyday, Arrested D., uni tour with K.G. & Emma,  
giggling, Cynthia, don't pull an Ali!., English 11, everything with  
Christine, golf, the cloud & the carnival, Grade 9 BS, parks vegas  
party, hibernation, LA, stli & all the amazing times with my  
Gwynn Girls!

**Future Plans:** Colgate University, travel the world, get rich,  
meet Ali G., be happy.

**In Appreciation:** Ms. Blake & Ms. Fougner, my Mom & Dad,  
Collis, Pennells, Crossley, Jessie & my bro for leading the way.

**Last Words:** *It's better to burn out, than to fade away.* — N. Young



**Ross Gilmour, Ellis,**  
04-06, Pocket Money  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Soccer,  
Rugby, Rowing, Cross  
Country, Musical Theatre.

**Memories:** Hockey with  
the boys, Physics with Tate  
& Rodrigues, the many  
Ellis Grads — A.B., N.C.,  
S.L., G.M., N.M., S.S.,  
D.S., M.V.D.L., R.W., S.Y.,  
J.D., G.G., D.K., Vic trips,  
Grad, Seattle, Silver Star.

**Future Plans:** University & to find a job.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. & Mrs. Hardie, Mom, Dad, Yiayai, Papou,  
Mr. Cowie.

**Last Words:** *The question isn't "what are we going to do," it is "what  
aren't we going to do?"* — Ferris Bueller



**Jessica Hall, Alexandra,**  
04-06, Pop Prefect,  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Dance,  
Art, Volleyball & "Swim  
Team", DT '06.

**Memories:** Victoria trip  
with M.C. & Elise, as well  
as being the adopted room-  
mate, the quad pod &  
Grad weekend & ski day  
with J.R., B.F., M.T. & E.R.  
Diet coke drinks, Bio class,  
England Crew '05 & the

Sylvia Crew. J.J.'s house with everyone plus all the awesome  
theme parties, Eva's, OC parties, Alex day studs & dancing M.J.  
style, birthday with A.B. & the Captain, Calgary & that hilari-  
ous night in Banff, going to Comox with M.T. & "Quoi?" My  
house after Frances with C.D., E.R., E.M. & K.M., that's "clay-  
see" guys.

**Future Plans:** Finish school, travel far & wide, live on a beach  
or in foggy London — hopefully find true happiness.

**In Appreciation:** Ms. Mais, Mrs. Ainley, Mr. Garrod & Ms.  
Leigh.

**Last Words:** *Even castles made of sand fall into the sea eventually.*  
— Jimi Hendrix



**George Hayhoe, Rogers,**  
02-06, Shoe Prefect!

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Drafting,  
Model-Making, Golf.

**Memories:** Paddlin' with  
Brian, computer games &  
models with Grizzly (aka  
Bill Robson), kickin' it  
with the ones who under-  
stand.

**Future Plans:** Own China.

**In Appreciation:** Positive  
people.

**Last Words:** *Ricky, where's  
my bubble machine?*





**Jessie Helfrich,  
Gwynneth, 03-06, Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing, Rugby, Art, Volleyball.

**Memories:** This year marks the Era of the Dirty Napkin (sorry R.J.): the Incident of the Sunwarmed Cupcake, Indie's Escapades with his Various Unamusingly Named Female Counterparts, the tripod (Hattrick, Chewy & Smeg), Albie the Prairie Whale,

windowsill parties, our taboo christmas door ("Beam me up, Crossley"), the various tv sitcoms we mowed down on, the lethal reality sandwich, Seggie's fun day, my roommate's matching leper, the Cloud vs. the Circus, forcing harlequin novels on Willy with Tia, rediscovering baloo & the most morbid times of my life spent with Zell.

**Future Plans:** Be lost at sea.

**In Appreciation:** I owe my roommate of *three whole years* everything.

**Last Words:** *Sometimes it is better to light a flamethrower than curse the darkness.*



**Travis Hermanson,  
Whittall, 02-06, Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby, Sculpture.

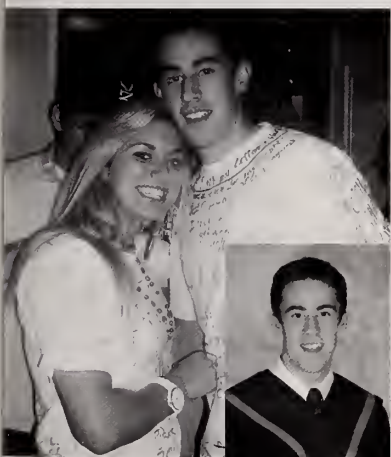
**Memories:** All the Whittall boys, never staying at school for a weekend, hanging with my best buds W.L. & G.M., we have too many stories. Mack of course, watching his arms grow & being the worst influence on him, being a part of Grad '05 & Grad '06, Silver

Star, the After grad party, especially Grad '06, I'm glad I was forced to stay to graduate with you guys, I have no regrets.

**Future Plans:** Get a country to chant my name, make presto logs & party hard.

**In Appreciation:** Family, some teachers & my friends.

**Last Words:** *Nothing burns like a Hermanson.*



**Benjamin Higgs, Whittall,  
02-06, Assistant House  
Captain (Junior House)**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** First XV, XI, Tennis, Captain of Junior XI & XV, DT '06.

**Memories:** Grade 9: debating! Grade 10: Hornby, W.H. rommie, my cousin S.F. Grade 11: gold with T.H., Jeep with S.B., E.S. birthday! Aussie rugby tour. Grade 12: England tour (E.S., J.U., J.H.) Phantom

of the Opera, fizzle, the boys (M.K., A.B., M.L., B.F., T.H.). N.S. & our talks (mates 4 life), riding Monty, J.J. love for Grade 10s, Calgary (J.T., N.S.) Grade 8 roommie!! J.T. Sun Peaks (S.M.). All time spent with E.S., you made it for me! *Shala la la " . . . the girl, wow wow!"*

**Future Plans:** Carleton University, hopefully play for England in the World Cup & score many goals!

**In Appreciation:** All my friends — I couldn't have done it without you. My family — I thank you dearly & E.S. thanks you!

**Last Words:** *Football's my LIFE!*



**Katherine Holland,  
Mackenzie, 03-06, SAC,  
SPARC, Art Captain,  
Activites Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Cross Country, Swimming, Soccer, Art, Pottery.

**Memories:** Bamfield & freaking M.F. out; Christmas with Mack house; coming back on my birthday — the surprise!; Mt. Washington; Silverstar; Arbutus Ridge with Whitall

boys; Silvercity with J.T. — old man with shopping cart; sappy pizza with B.H. & S.R.; Mack pranks; commonwealth pool; Java Hut; arab night; bungee jumping, disney movies & moose with J.J., E.S., B.H.; Regatta; grad!; adventures with the German; pottery fun with my favorite boys, mud trek & dinner on the roof with K.G. & A.M.; fighting K.B. & L.R.; every crazy Mack moment in the foyer — I'll really miss all you guys, keep in touch!

**Future Plans:** Uvic, then do medicine in Africa. Live on a vineyard in Europe or New Zealand.

**In Appreciation:** My parents!; Mr. Allpress for always being there; Lisa for all the hugs.

**Last Words:** *That was quite a potent little blip.*





**Thomas Holland, Whittall,**  
03-06, Sports Captain,  
House Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby, Squash, Rowing, Sculpture.  
**Memories:** Winning the showcase game against Shawnigan, Provincials, waterfront fires, the cafeteria, my roommates, mr. clean, moisturizer, sunny days on A field, my little bro & the Whittall boys.

**Future Plans:** The oil rigs

for some cash & then I guess I'll get a degree.

**In Appreciation:** Cafeteria ladies, Laundry gals, sport coaches, & teachers.

**Last Words:** *I'm a firm believer in the theory that people only do their best at things they truly enjoy.*



**Joshua Hollenberg,**  
Rogers, 04-06, Birthday  
Prefect, SAC, SPARC

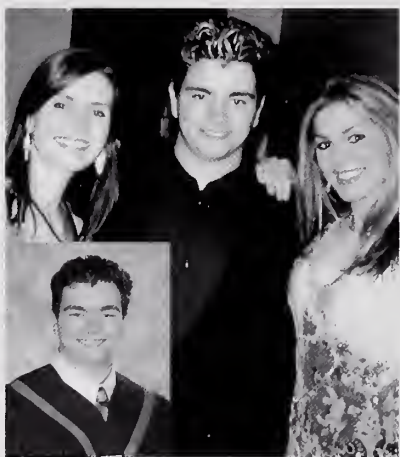
**Teams/Fine Arts:** Varsity 8, Debate, Musical, Cross Country.

**Memories:** Winning gold at Sr. Catharines, Silver Star, being on stage, Salt Spring, Seattle, Grad, whatever happened afterwards, caving, frisbee, friday lunches in 108a, a whole lot of nothing much.

**Future Plans:** Harvard, become the first dictator of Canada, rule the world, find a sense of humour.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Collis, Mr. Garrod, rowers of the 1st eight, Mr. MacLean.

**Last Words:** *I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. — Bill Crosby*



**Jonathan Horgan, Privett,**  
01-06, Prefect, SAC

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Tennis, Golf, Acting, Photography.  
**Memories:** Shaving Mr. Neufeld's head in Grade 8, New York to trip Grade 11, Grad, acting performances backstage & after parties, Rodrigues' Physics classes, all the good times with D.T., K.T., M.V.L., W.L., C.P., B.H., E.S., P.J., F.C., S.S., D.D., N.C., W.H.,

N.M., K.P., A.M., J.U. & C.S.

**Future Plans:** Brock University.

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, Mr. Garvey, Ms. Melhuish, Mr. & Mrs. Felix, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Neufeld & Mrs. Quinton.

**Last Words:** *Fortune favors the prepared mind. — Louis Pasteur*



**Amy Howlett, Gwynneth,**  
04-06, Movie & Recycle  
Prefect, Cross Country  
Captain, SAC

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Cross Country, Musical Theatre, Choirs, Art 2D.

**Memories:** All the cross-country races, getting lost trail running for two hours in the snow, Java Hut & Monty Python skits, musicals, Christmas outings to Gossips, death-by-AP

study-sessions with Mr. Garrod, choir trips to Banff & Sun Peaks, being an obese gangster for open house, singing at grad ball & break dancing at after-grad, drinking Rusticana dry, movie outings to Victoria, Gwynneth groups, indoor picnic with Jill, Jessie & Becca (good times LOL) — I love you guys! Sleepovers in Alex House, eating jars of Nutella, Snowballs, Regatta, learning to row in the summer . . . oh I could go on forever!

**Future Plans:** Classics/French at St. Andrews, running & making music, travel and to do something important in the world!

**In Appreciation:** Ms. Blake & Ms. Fougner, my roomie Jill, Mr. Rose, Mr. J., Mr. Garrod, Mr. Pennells, friends, mum & dad.

**Last Words:** *As you travel through life, whatever your goal, keep your eye on the bagel and not on the hole!*





**Emma Hsu, Mackenzie,**  
04–06, Band Captain,  
Tech Prefect, Nerds Gone  
Wild Club President

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Band,  
Pottery, Film, Basketball,  
Volleyball, Learn to Row.

**Memories:** Shooting people  
with dart guns, attempting  
to kill ourselves laughing,  
selling drugstore stickers,  
wearing Cirisse away with  
lame jokes, good times in  
dorm 10, giving *Flaggie*

flowers, mCD, timho runs for the house, eating birthday cakes  
with Steph, stealing cookies with Esther, Kev + birthday + heli-  
um, ADD prep with Cirisse, talking British with Steph, cookie  
breaks & plaza time with Esther, making music videos with the  
gang (Quinn & Steph), listening to Linds' crazy laugh & Kim's  
complaints, open house with paparazzi, Mr. Flynn's birthday car,  
"budgeting", Oh, dules, chasing people with the gang in  
Gwynneth. Pound that!

**Future Plans:** McGill, make some real friends, I kid!

**In Appreciation:** Family: everything; Cirisse: rooming with me;  
Steph & Esther: making my day everyday; Mack girls: good times.

**Last Words:** *Reach for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land  
among the stars.* — Unknown



**Kai Huang, Rogers,**  
03–06, Pocket Money  
Prefect, International  
Club, SAC

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Ice  
Hockey, Art 2D,  
Photography, Cross  
Country.

**Memories:** My roommate  
who doesn't have a soul,  
ridicu-awsome parties in  
the B.P.'s (5), British prop-  
erties party of the year,  
shottie, KOBE, room 24

techno rave dance parties, late night philosophy with Ben, not  
going to sleep, operation R.V.P.D.R.M. Rica Rica ran mans, Ms.  
Candy's, time in economics, work out seshes, my art buddy, rice  
party, cookie break with Mag, jammin' & making terrible songs  
on the guitar, Mains world, Corey paying for my food, Laura  
Ashleys, making mad flows with Ben Pick, kickin' it Whistler  
style, showering, Cam & Seb being awesome.

**Future Plans:** Play hockey & then run away to join the circus.

**In Appreciation:** Chums at school, my parents for this marvelous  
opportunity, my Bro Steve, Mr. Tate, T.X., Rodford.

**Last Words:** *Relax & have a good time.*



**Wilson Huang, Whittall,**  
02–06, House Prefect,  
Pottery Captain, SPARC

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Tennis,  
Pottery, Theatre Production  
& Breakdance.

**Memories:** All the time  
with roommate K.C. & his  
tripod, J.C. & T.T, with my  
triple ace crew, M.M. &  
B.P, with Huang brother  
K.H. & his crazy party . . .  
it was crazy!

**Future Plans:** To find my

position in society.

**In Appreciation:** Houseparents — Mr. Felix & Mrs. Felix,  
Advisor — Mr. R.J., Pottery Master — Mrs. Elmes.

**Last Words:** *Survival of the fittest, stay strong.*



**Alexander Hull, Whittall,**  
03–06, Rugby Captain,  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby,  
DT '06.

**Memories:** Leaving to play  
rugby for weeks at a time,  
three years with Fletcher,  
Dietrich, Sunny, Greg etc.,  
the Oak Bay weekends,  
"Duncan fire", Memory  
Island, McDonalds dates  
with Mevans, Whistler  
bums, Cali rugby tour &

popov, rooming with BMore, Grad night & the crown. Logan,  
Rug & Jules, lucky, crfc, Celeste.

**Future Plans:** Play rugby, travel, party, get huge.

**In Appreciation:** My amazing parents. MFX, Thompson, Medina  
& especially Healy, Ms. good.

**Last Words:** *It's easier to ask for forgiveness than permission.*





**Thomas Hyde, Rogers,**  
01-06, Disciplinary  
Prefect, Drafting Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Drafting,  
Sculpture, Library Prep.

**Memories:** Setting a stan-  
dard for the brigade, good  
times with Gord, Spen &  
many others, all the nice  
girls — J.R., B.F., mad cow  
& others, field days! Yeah!  
Sluy savy, roomin' with  
Magnum, workin' for main-  
tenance, Mr. Snow, Mr.

Felix, Big Brothers.

**Future Plans:** Go to school, join the marines & become a State  
Governor.

**In Appreciation:** Mom, friends, teachers. You know who you are.

**Last Words:** *I'm doin' what I do.* — Mac Dre



**Jamieson Johnson, Privett,**  
01-06, Assistant Sports  
Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** DT  
2006, Pottery, DT '06.

**Memories:** All the Privett  
boys, dorm 9 with C.J. &  
C.W., rumbles, crazy nights  
at the shed — falling over  
chairs, Florida life, Grad  
campout '06, naked swim-  
ming, day stud crew: E.S.  
(Juana), C.A., S.B. (sis),  
N.M., J.H., ballers dinner

with the boys, random nights with J.T., nights with A.B.,  
Washington road trip with T.D., naughty 10's, vinos at Juana's —  
drama, sloppy *noches con el gato*. 'We Three': W.L., T.D., J.J. Cabo  
with T.D. & C.D. (Ferrie), crashing into trees, Mexico with the  
sis, Grad '06, Bowen with the crew, sunny days.

**Future Plans:** Surfin' n' swimmin' — Santa Cruz.

**In Appreciation:** My Uncle for sending me here, my parents &  
friends . . . *y obviamente, mi amor, Señora Carr.*

**Last Words:** *I'm over it, you should be too.*



**Patrick Johnston, Privett,**  
02-06, House Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing,  
Backstage, Musical.

**Memories:** Fun times with  
Elanor & Emily, Kev. Late  
night Halo with Milli,  
Sean & Zell, Salt Spring,  
Grad weekend, fishing, free  
styler, good times in the  
Mack Foyer.

**Future Plans:** School  
then working & a life  
of travelling.

**In Appreciation:** The Flynn's, R.J., Neuf, Don, family & espe-  
cially friends,

**Last Words:** *From now on, I'll connect the dots my own way.*



**Chad Kanovsky, Whittall,**  
03-06, House Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby,  
Sailing, Squash, Sculpture.

**Memories:** I will always  
remember all of the good  
times late at night in the  
house, the stupid grad  
pranks that went on, the  
grad auction (that one was  
killer) & I will never forget  
the costume that I wore  
"the duke". Math 11 with  
Wardrop is unforgettable, all

of those embarrassing moments that I can't mention (that  
includes the hottub). My suspension with all of those Grade 10s,  
Rusticana, Grad night, the weird relationships that went on.

**Future Plans:** Travel, make lots of cash money, go to university  
in Australia, make my own hotel chain.

**Last Words:** *Peace out.*





**Margaux Keith, Gwynneth, 03-06, Jr. Mentor Prefect, Musical Dance Captain, Grad Rep.**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Musical, Dance, Choir, Volleyball, Choreography, Cross Country.

**Memories:** Grade 10: good times in the 4man, decorations, etc., the cracker box — R.F. & J.H. Grade 11: parties in the *wauchroom*, commendee outings, out-

door pursuits. The rest of the time: crazy dance parties, long chats in G-unit, musical, "miz Tate", choir trips, english nerds, my Jr. Gwynn girls, reception parties, Regatta adventures, hilarious weekend leaves, the time at the Delta, the magnificent 7, the G.Q., A.P., Seggy, E. Marie (shroommates for life!), grad weekend!! All the other really good times — I'll miss you guys! Remember that laughter ain't no crime!

**Future Plans:** Riding off into the sunset . . .

**In Appreciation:** Mum & Dad, my three English teachers, Ms. Blake, Ms. Fougner, Gwynneth.

**Last Words:** In the words of Holden Caulfield . . . *Sleep tight, ya morons!*



**Max King, Whittall, 03-06, House Captain, SEC, Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing, Lightweight 8+ & 4+, Tennis & Drama, DT '06.

**Memories:** Love for snow & surf, Mt. W., collarbone (A.M.), late night pokin' with 05', Whistler seshes' too many, chin ups with vapo, New Years thizzin' with bc. boys, tent club, cab rides — S.L. & A.B. Ice

girls, Bowen, St. Catharines, sketchin' at S.B.'s, dance offs, tree paradise MATS, grad parties, Costa Rica, medusa tri's & FE at 69, perogy parties, Grad '05, Grad '06, cookies in French, 'raw' stairwells. K.M.'s p1 & p2, UVic RFTC spark with K.T., club R-flush, filling this out, W-Dungeon, erg tan, black light FS's, dorm 15. Smiles with B.J., W-boyz, Galz, etc. & S.L. BCRC we were a love-hate. TRIPOD. Bro Will. BCS.

**Future Plans:** See the seven wonders, learn a language, get my bachelors, find love, be happy, experience, live it.

**In Appreciation:** Cheers Ms. Mels, Gage, huge thanks to Felix. Kelly, you're amazing. Dad, Mom, Dan, Jane, W.K., M.B., J.B., love.

**Last Words:** *We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of dreams.* — Arthur O'Shaughnessy . . . *Come along.*



**Derek King, Ellis, 01-06, Prefect, Grad Rep., Assistant Sports Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby 1st XV, Basketball, Jazz Band, Film.

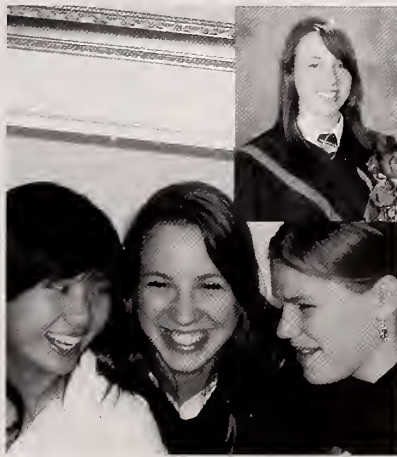
**Memories:** N-dawg, G-bert, Carlos, Cuba 10, 'HEW', London, Australia, rugby, Basketball trips to Vancouver, Mack gals, B.P., H.C., Spanish, Grade 10 dorm seshes, TOFINO, VW, gingiro, big bros, all

the good times.

**Future Plans:** Tofino, Brooks, Film Production.

**In Appreciation:** The McCarthy's, Mr. Gage, R.J., Collis, friends, & family, who stuck with me 'til the end.

**Last Words:** *One last time to kill the flame.*



**Stephanie Kral, Mackenzie, 03-06, Day Student/Couch Prefect, Photo Captain, Grad Council**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XI Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Photo, Film.

**Memories:** Shecrawled times: LTR, Whistler, Victoria, BFF, dorm 10, wands, yee, fun with E.B.: dutchies, halloween, Thriftys, photo nerds, sexa-

pod & guns, mountain trips, spare buddies, the gang, car rides, swedish juice, the s.pit, the Mack girls — you rock my socks.

**Future Plans:** Take pictures at UVic.

**In Appreciation:** Mom, Dad & the rest of the family for your support, Flaggie & Fike, Fletchmo, you know who you are.

**Last Words:** *It's better to be late in this life than early in the next.*





Sarah Laird, Alexandra,  
03–06, Prefect, Boathouse  
Captain, House Assistant  
Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing,  
Cross Country, Pottery,  
Physics Team.

**Memories:** My rockin'  
roommates: Elise, Molly &  
Catherine, troublesome tri-  
angle, 80s dance & clean-  
ing parties, fly weight, dorm  
9 messin' with your mind,  
all the great times with

Molly, that's just hilAAArious, my balancing act, fab four, I sur-  
vived the annex, Boo, breakfast club, I heart Jr. Boys, dorm 1 . . .  
we'll make you . . . star gazing . . . inside. Str. Kitt's with my crew  
— I love you guys! Gangsta for life, french rap, Gwen Stefani,  
limo prep, where my dawgs at? Borrowing from A&W, our  
sweater, chatting with Lauren, total eclipse of the heart, I love  
Eco, window creeper, Ouh, ah! Quack, quack!

**Future Plans:** Go to Vassar. Learn. Live. Laugh.

**In Appreciation:** My family: I love you! Mrs. Mais, Mrs.  
Richardson, Mr. Tate, Mr. Ganley, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Walker & Mrs.  
Ainley.

**Last Words:** *I came, I saw, I conquered.*



McKenzie Lee, Whittall,  
02–06, House Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby,  
Pottery.

**Memories:** Troubled &  
gleeful times . . . leaving in  
Grade 10, fun in the "rough  
patch," repeating Grade 11;  
all the time spent in my  
room, getting dragged out  
to socialize, poker nights &  
grads (S.W., A.M., K.T. &  
S.M.) Quittin', Whistler  
trips, so many good times

with Ben F; the Emo'tional concept, 'Joni-Mack' time & roomin'  
with Joni, OC parties! Trav '05, Grade 12: livin' with & dressing  
Tom, all the times with Spenny, the House Captain Max & the  
guys of Whittall.

**Future Plans:** UVic.

**In Appreciation:** Congratulations & thanks to friends & family:  
getting me here (twice), the Felix's for helping me this far.

**Last Words:** *I told u we'd make it, on for another; I told u we'd  
make it, on for all night — B.S.S., Almost Crimes*



Sunghwan Lee, Ellis,  
04–06, Sports Captain,  
Karma Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XV,  
Swimming, Theatre  
Production.

**Memories:** OZ tour, med-  
ical bills, provincial, poker,  
D5, OE nights, weekend  
leaves at Fletcher's, being  
late with G.G., push up  
party with J.D., Calgary  
with Dub, California with  
Lub, Korea with J.S. &

K.L., Mexico, Cabo crew, Whistler bums, Canucks weekend, run-  
ning from Po (Greg, Hans), carrots, dances, grad pranks, creep-  
ing, loser laps, Victoria high, Matt (circus), nights that I don't  
remember, Grad weekend, props to TKA aka Wolf Pack, ETC  
with Max, Visa, shopping, Hull (duncan fire), Dietrichs, Rug,  
Julian, Flynn's, cafe, Ellis, roomming with Greg & Rhys in D5.  
**Future Plans:** St. Andrew's, playing poker, kicking it.

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, Julie, Kandol, the McCarthy's,  
Hardie's, Thompson's, Mr. Healy, Mr. & Mrs. Evans.

**Last Words:** *The world is yours. — Scarface*



Warren Lewis, Privett,  
03–06, Prefect, Grad  
Council

**Teams/Fine Arts:**  
Photography, Model  
Making & Golf, DT '06.

**Memories:** Chillin' with  
the Privett boys, uptown  
with the crew, all the party-  
ing!, hanging with Rebecca,  
spring break Calgary &  
Mexico! Bashing T-rav  
hour (luv ya buddy), Silver  
Star, running to throw one

in with Graham, chillin' with Tommy, constantly arguing with T,  
we three weekends (sorry Fletch), having Fletch as a roommate  
& just having an awesome time with everyone.

**Future Plans:** To party 'til I die!

**In Appreciation:** My family & my friends, I luv you guys.

**Last Words:** *How the hell am I gonna get a job if I'm called doobie  
for the rest of my life?!*





**Codie Lowes, Gwynneth, 02-06, Prefect, Travel Prefect, Roger's House Sports Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Sailing, Aerobics, Tennis, Art, Sculpture.

**Memories:** Four years went by too fast, Europe in the summers, G-unit lifers, Alex my bff & all the good times: dance parties, euro-trash nanaimo, "ladies-lunch", Jesus Mary, Zuly \$10



**Seghan MacDonald, Gwynneth, 04-06, Pocket Money Prefect, SAC**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Musical Theatre & Dance.

**Memories:** Magnificent seven, the commendee outing with Anna & Margaux, tennis third term, black hair, Rusticana with Codie & Anna, cab rides, outdoor pursuits trips with Margaux (we almost died!), Saturday night adventures, dance

parties in Gwynneth, Ali & our sound effects when we are bored, the feather bed, pens, rowing with Alex! Grad & the weekend with Ali, the Sylvia, Margaux my teaspoon! Anna, the BEST roommate ever! English class with Ganley (Elise, Lindsay, Ellisha, & our corner), panic! with Elise, bowling. All the random times with all my great friends, oh how I will miss you all!

**Future Plans:** Colgate.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Tate, my houseparents, Ms. Blake & Ms. Fougner, Mom, Dad. Thanks for everything!

**Last Words:** *Better keep yourself clean & bright; you are the window through which you must see the world.*

uni, Vic & Van, chais, beach house, chocolate, cowtown, DHW days. Al we're the same but different. Cuba, Das German, Grad & after grad, all the long stories between the walls of Gwynn, hair on fire, 80's days, Grade 9, magnificent 7, Mexicanos, CarAmyJill. Seggie & Ali G. — don't forget those two intense days, balcony! Good luck G2's I will miss you all like sisters. Everyday was a memory here. Thanx Brentwood for being a part of my life.

**Future Plans:** Acadia, Zurich for Law, UN Human Rights. Own Sephora with Al, live in Ibiza & find the real Rembrandt's.

**In Appreciation:** Maclean, Cowie, Wardrop, Susie Q., Garrod, houseparents of course! & my wonderful family! Faculty too.

**Last Words:** *Love yourself before you love others. Everything is interconnected — Garrod. "Grrrrreat"!* — Bruno BOBBB!



**Michael Mains, Rogers, 03-06, Assistant House Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing.

**Memories:** Raising chickens in my shoe rack, the sand pit & the flip crew, T.A.C, massive gatherings at Kai's, snowboarding, sleeping too much & everyone who is cool.

**Future Plans:** Go to McGill & get smart(er).

**In Appreciation:** Parents &



**Gregory Malcolm, Ellis, 04-06, Weekend Leave Prefect**

**Team/Fine Arts:** Theatre Production, Art, Swim Captain.

**Memories:** Hanging out with my friends & all the fun we had, working with maintenance.

**Future Plans:** Make lots of money & become the next Ronnie Coleman, Mike Tyson or Tony Montana up

in SunnyVille.

**In Appreciation:** My awesome parents, the Hardie's, McCarthy's, Mr. Thompson & Evon.

**Last Words:** *Some people get so rich they lose all respect for humanity. That's how rich I want to be.*

buddies.

**Last Words:** *If you lick it, its yours.*





Natasha Mansueti,  
Alexandra, 01-06, House  
Clothing Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** What team, I don't play sports!  
**Memories:** Good times with the quad pod — E.R., M.T. & J.H. All the day stud closet girls, E.S., C.A., S.B., J.H., K.M. & the boys: J.J., J.T., N.S., A.B., M.K., S.L., E.E., good lunch's with Elise like EVERY day at Catrina's. Going to miss my

Quad Pod!

**Future Plans:** Travel & become a fashion designer.

**In Appreciation:** Mrs. Mais for putting up with my "perfect uniform".

**Last Words:** *Live life to the fullest . . .*



Noah McColl, Ellis,  
01-06, Laundry Prefect,  
Head Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing, Musical Theatre, Cross Country, Hockey, Physics Team.

**Memories:** Ornithopters, crickets, Car/Ing/\$h:+/N dawg, short of stature, ice block sleds, fire & axe, d-r ex productions, chem 11, climbing the mountain, fat 4, foam rider & surf trips,

medicine hat? stranded on a rock, TSC and the boat, McKayla fifty minutes late: 1500 push ups, Tofino crew (Frank, Ed, Al & Lu) the bus & the beach, best fabrications not to win: pop, dinner with a limo, cssra's four years and one win to make it worth while, cali, ssi, three years rowing for Mr. Carr. 1825 days with Gilbert and D.K.

**Future Plans:** Engineer big & powerful things capable of solving the problems of the universe.

**In Appreciation:** The Hardie's, McCarthy's, my parents & my grandma, brothers John-Michael & Keegan & Mr. Carr.

**Last Words:** *I meant what I said, and I said what I meant. An elephant's faithful, one hundred percent. — Dr. Seuss*



Kieran McCormack,  
Rogers, 02-06, Big  
Brother, SAC, PR Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Soccer, Golf, Pottery.  
**Memories:** *Trials of Life* in Physics, Grad, aftergrad, meeting C.R. for the first time, rooming with C.T. & G.H., C.R. & M.G., C.R. & J.B., M.M. & M.G. Rogers House shenanigans, trees falling at Mr. Tate's, Bamfield trip, driving the

Saab — "Where's your kilt boy?!" (M.G.), good times at my house with M.F., C.R., M.G., B.P., M.M., T.T., K.H. Ben's strobe light, shottie, mariokart, SSB, late night talks, Coldplay with C.R., curse anything with A.P., rockin' out at Frances' party, Express-Oh! Coffee, workin' with Harry & the Hurricane, duty with Mr. Backer, day student bus, classic house skits, outings, taking way too many course.

**Future Plans:** Off to St. Andrews in Scotland to study Medicine, buy a faster car then the Saab.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, Mr. Pennells, Mr. Backer & my parents for giving me this opportunity.

**Last Words:** *You live & learn. At any rate, you live. — Douglas Adams*



Alexander Milligan,  
Privett, 02-06, Vice  
Captain 1st XV, Karma  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XV Rugby, Acting.

**Memories:** Good times with Patty, Zell, Sean & Kev, frolicking through the meadow, good times over pie, Grad weekend, good times playing late night Halo.

**Future Plans:** Down the

road to UVIC.

**In Appreciation:** R.J., Neuf, Mr. Healy, Mrs. Flynn.

**Last Words:** *That which does not kill me postpones the inevitable.*





**Stephanie Mills, Alexandra, 03-06, House Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Art & Musical Theatre.

**Memories:** Hanging out with friends, late night talks about life, going to Vic on Sundays, going to dances with C.C. & M.C. Random stories with Mr. Y about traveling, shower parties on the middle floor with M.C., dressing up with R.P. & J.S.

**Big Little sister parties & learning about Mexico, D.C.'s funny stories, hanging out with K.M. & talking about boys.**

**Future Plans:** Travel somewhere crazy, become a fashion designer, live in the middle of nowhere. Wait I already do!

**In Appreciation:** I would like to thank everyone who never topped telling me to slow down & blend in.

**Last Words:** *When the power of love over come the love of power the world will know peace. — Jimi Hendrix*



**Elisha Mott, Gwynneth, 04-06, Leadership**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Art 2D, Karate.

**Memories:** Good times with best friends, English with Collis, grad weekend, Gwynn groups.

**Future Plans:** Volunteer work in Africa for six months, study Art & Psychology.

**In Appreciation:** Thanks to Mom & Dad, friends,

Gwynn girls, house staff & teachers.

**Last Words:** *Take the road less travelled, it will make all of the difference.*



**Kyla Muir, Alexandra, 02-06, Prefect, SPARC**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Field Hockey, Cross Country, Photography, Art.

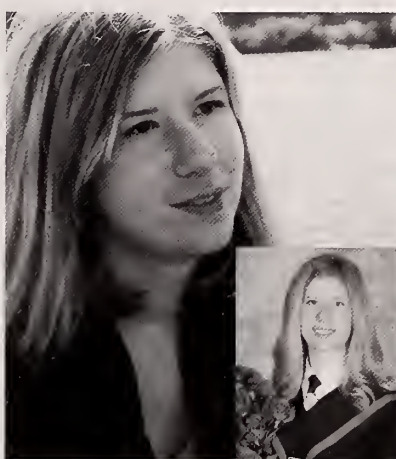
**Memories:** Being attached at the hip to A.N. & E.R. in Grade 9, joint-custody fish, SALTS, \$ dance & green alligators, penalty box draw, common room night watchman encounters, Chem 11 philosophy days, A.H. field trips,

snow shoeing, vegetable mister rain, extra art . . . J the G, assassination stand-off, sugarbear, commendee dinners.

Coldplay, physics with the boys (nudity, dying animal noises & poking), art with K.H. & A.N. . . finger-painting, polar bear swim, getting lost in cross country, spares with A.N. & watermelon Mondays, Grad, day studs & the closet, 8 months with Graham.

**In Appreciation:** My parents, my friends, Graham, Mrs. Mais, Mr. Pennells & Mr. Rodrigues.

**Last Words:** *Whatever tomorrow brings, I'll be there with open arms and open eyes. — Incubus*



**Amanda Munsell, Mackenzie, 04-06, Prefect, SPARC**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Tennis, Yoga, Cross Country, Dance, Acting.

**Memories:** New York tour, Bamfield, searching for restaurants on the University tour, backstage during acting, hiking along the beach with Kira & Kat, all my classes with Mel, freaking out about the

"crazy" guy at Goldstream in Cross Country, triple-threat with all the dancers & backstage drama during Evening of Dance, funny times in Mr. Norman's Math class (long tales of kayaking . . . ), rivalry between the two sides of Mr. Ganley's English class.

Thanks for all of the good times.

**Future Plans:** I'm attending UVic next year and will hopefully do some cross-continental travelling in the future.

**In Appreciation:** All of the Brentwood staff & my extraordinary family who have made this experience possible.

**Last Words:** *Don't take life seriously because you can't come out of it alive. — Warren Miller*





Harry Nielsen, Whittall,  
01-06, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XV, 1st XI, Musical Theatre.  
**Memories:** Mexican connection, Mice vs. 1st XI girl's field hockey, winning mid-islands for Collis, Fifa '02 & '06, drop goal, Danny James, RWC '03, winning Interhouse, day bus, day crew, two Musicals (backstage & onstage), Mt. Washington, two years

under Garv, showcase games, grad weekend, grad parties, Kaye Bay, Cowichan RFC connection, two penalties, Aussie & Cali tours, hardbar, two rugby provincials, the rugby culture.

**Future Plans:** Medicine in Dublin, play rugby & hit the pubs.

**In Appreciation:** My parents, grandparents, Mrs. Kelly, Garrod, Felix, Gage, Thompson, Healy, Medina, Collis & Garv.

**Last Words:** *God must decide who will be given to death's cold grip.* — Beowulf



Andrea Norlund,  
Alexandra, 02-06,  
Assistant House Captain,  
Pocket Money Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** First XI Field Hockey, Art 2D, Photojournalism.

**Memories:** A life of great times with Graham! Grade 9: dance parties with the 12's, my sister, everywhere with E.R. & K.M., puddle jumping, Junior A Vancouver Trip. Grade 10:

M.B. & the fire alarm, troublesome triangle, all my Adam memories, T.O. (all), L.B.: BBM, L.B.'s airport story, 1st at Islands.

Grade 11: "I survived the Annex", laundry room with L.B., pottery club with Kyle, sugabear, first with E.R., Yoga Club, E.B. art trip, Mama P.'s field hockey girls, breakfast club, python maneuver. Grade 12: Alex 12s & missing the ferry, Montreal with C.D., BIRD & T.O./L.B., spares K.M. & watermelon, dorm 1, OP, the séance, Gray's & C.C. & L.B., most of all, the many laughs!

**Future Plans:** Live, love & laugh.

**In Appreciation:** Maisy & Ms. R. for their love & patience, T.X & Mrs. Martin. My parents for trusting me.

**Last Words:** *I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends.* — Ralph Waldo Emerson



Tella Osler, Alexandra,  
01-06, House Captain,  
Pottery Co-Captain,  
Rehab Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Pottery, Guitar & Rehab.

**Memories:** 'Bicycle', the Mexicans, American Pie dance & Moulin Rouge with L.B., 'Angie', scaling the eat-more tree, Grade 9 heat-wave spritzing, Junior A field hockey Vancouver trip, Braveheart & the

'crapper' with Ju, St. Kitt's (TNT, Gaudio, SportChek with Becca, beef), Grade 11 swamp-jumping escapades, dorm 11 theme song, acquired expertise of Mill Bay Wilderness, Saturday excursions, December ocean swims fully clothed, yellow HC notes, the annex, Collis' 11s, Gwen concert with the 12s, Victoria trips (Xavier), LOST, jammin' with L.B., laughs with Norly, adventures with K.H. & AVO, chats with C.R. & N.C. & all the good times on Bowen!

**Future Plans:** Face towards the West & real sudden-like, turn left.

**In Appreciation:** Mais, Ainley, Collis (a volta will never cease to amuse me) & Mr. Curry with his passion for joint-hunting.

**Last Words:** *BC Ferries — be glad they don't fly planes!*



Adrienne Parks,  
Alexandra, 01-06,  
Prefect, Public Speaking  
Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing, Debating, Art 2D, Acting, Photojournalism.

**Memories:** In chronological order: Grade 8 three man, living with Grade 10's, banana. Fist fights during prep, Marvin III, the heaviest coxies in the boathouse Lamb, loser laps with Liezl

stewpot, dorm 3 bonding & wisdom from the middle of nowhere PBOP-ing with Molly, the troublesome triangle, OC, fights with duty staff, dumb & burly at St. Kitts (medals!). Dressing up for EVERYTHING in as little as possible, Anex therapy sesh's after sign-in, Tarzan, good times with Mr. G at St. Kitts. Jessa . . . oh Jessa, dorm 21 blues, de-rowing, 11:11, crabcakes! good times backstage of the Dining Room, & of course, Milli.

**Future Plans:** USC, whatever takes my fancy.

**In Appreciation:** Crazy Maisy, Sagers, Mr. G., Mr. Snow, Mr. P., Zenk., Collis, Diggers, Mels, Neuf, Lorie, Mama & Papa.

**Last Words:** *Give me chastity and continence, but not yet.* — Saint Augustine





**Benjamin Pickering, Rogers, 04-06, Movie Prefect, Captain Leader, SAC**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Audio Engineering, Digital Media, Tennis.

**Memories:** All the glory days with the boys, my enigma of a roommate & his ridiculawsome parties in the B.P.'s with cake & bathtub adventures, techno rave dance, awesome parties in

my room, triple ace crew, seshing the sandpit, Mike's petting zoo, Rica ran mans, Frances's, learning knowledge, KOBE! Robbing hella solid pow, operation R.V.P.D.R.M., Shotty, kickin' it wood style, super sneaky grad pranks, team suspended.

**Future Plans:** Grow up & plan my future.

**In Appreciation:** My parents for sending me here, Jesus for guidance, & Brentwood, for all your teachings.

**Last Words:** *Life is good, without it we'd all be dead. Thank you all for comin' out.*



**Anna Pitoniak, Gwynneth, 03-06, House Captain, SEC, SAC**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Dance, Musical Theater, Tennis, Yoga.

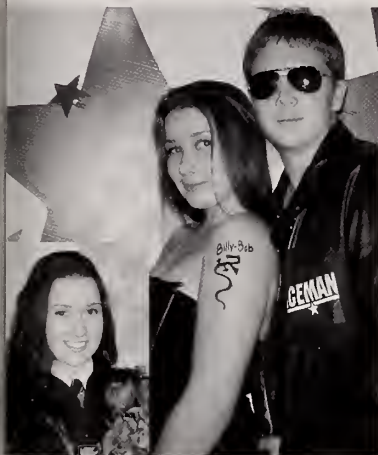
**Memories:** The posse, jello, Regatta, Andy & schwag night & the Grade 12s, boat rides, Rania's birthday. NY/tiffanys/italian restaurants & Christine, Sunday with Carly & Jill, truthiness, the twins, tennis,

commendee outings. The magnificent 7 & Corey, Bamfield with A.G., F.C., C.S. = roommates, Kanye & fries, weekends in Vancouver, my kickin' roommate, Rusticana & Codie, fishermen, I like it wrong, an excessive grad/we never talk, limes, the Sylvia with E.R. & J.H. Gingerbread twice, musical times three. The GQ — Seghan, Ellisha, Margaux. People both younger & older than me who made this place what it is — I'll miss you.

**Future Plans:** Yale, Manhattan & more . . .

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Pennells, Collis, Garvey for inspiring me, my houseparents, my family. Anderson Cooper.

**Last Words:** *You always look so cool.* — F. Scott Fitzgerald



**Kevin Rakhit, Mackenzie, 04-06, Prefect**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Art, Dance.

**Memories:** Quality foyer time, Victoria trips, open house prepping, chez Flynn, a certain wicked meadow frolic, Art with Lilo & Ash, Grad weekend, sharing pies, dance parties, Regatta, Mackenzie house girls. All the good times with Milli, Pat, Sean & Zelly.

**Future Plans:** Take a year off, study in England, travel.

**In Appreciation:** The Flynn's, Mr. Rodford, Mr. Pennells, many thanks!

**Last Words:** *Careful. We don't want to learn from this.* — Calvin  
*The good times are where your friends are.*



**Corey Ranger, Rogers, 00-06, SAC President, Assistant House Captain, Acting Captain**

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XV Rugby, Senior Acting.

**Memories:** The creation of team A.H., shotty, parties at Frank's & Kiki's, dance-off's in Pick's spontaneous room raves, OPERATION RVPDRM, that grad prank everyone didn't like, the McDonald's challenge with

Kai, the Magnificent 7 & our one week adventure, Provincial Rugby Tournament, T.O. teaching me about life & dreaming about Hornby . . . (sigh).

**Future Plans:** Find out I won't like University.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Tate, Mr. J., parents & all the kids who kept me sane.

**Last Words:** *Ha ha, there's no failure rate for abstinence!*





**Elise Richardson,**  
Alexandra, 02-06,  
SPARC, Grad Rep.,  
Prefect, Music Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Film,  
Karate, Photography, DJT '06.  
**Memories:** Journal with  
A.N., raining men, Grad  
weekend, puddle jumping  
with A.N. & R.P., skeet  
skeet, rooming with Laird,  
the annex, yoga club, ooh  
ahh, firsts with Andrea,  
Victoria with M.C. & Jess,

quad pod, tres putas, OC parties, bittersweet symphony in the m3,  
"crabs at pj's", comox, weekends at JHO's, skiday with M.T., J.R.,  
B.E., J.H., that's clay-see, all the gr's with Tash, Rolling Stones "con-  
cert", quoi?, the sylvia crew, Grad weekend, talks with R.P. & J.S.,  
Gwen concert, the 3rd roomie, closet sessions, cooking for Maisy  
with M.T., blow, classes with G-RAM, english buddies: L.R. & S.M.,  
coffee breaks & chats with C.C., weekends at Kyla's, spares with  
Laird, 80s cleaning parties, field of dreams.

**Future Plans:** University, travel, New York — live, laugh & love.

**In Appreciation:** Mrs. Mais, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ainley,  
Mckayla, Caitlin, Mom, Dad, Ian & Kristen, my Alex girls.

**Last Words:** *If you ever get lonely just go to the record store & visit your  
friends. — Penny Lane, Almost Famous*



**Lindsay Rinning,**  
Mackenzie, 03-06,  
Maintenance Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing,  
Cross Country & Pottery.  
**Memories:** Ski days, uni-  
versity tour with M.F., P.J.,  
S.C. & K.H., rooming with  
K.B., rowing trips & all  
those early mornings, good  
times in Mack House,  
hanging out with the Gra  
12 Mack girls, math class  
with M.F., K.B. & H.N.,

monthly lunches with K.R. & J.A., S.K. & E.H. being crazy.  
English with E.R., S.M. & C.T. Privett House, canoeing with  
K.B. & Q.E., spare buddies J.A. & S.K., Mack pranks, J.A. with  
the whip, bonfires, rowing yoga, K.H. — durag buddy for life!  
Asian fam — D.T., K.B. & me. Bowling at St. Kitts, the water  
hole, open houses & all the other crazy things that happen at  
Brentwood.

**Future Plans:** St. Andrews & then move to Australia to live on  
the beach with K.B.

**In Appreciation:** Thanks to all my teachers & a special thanks to  
Mrs. Ainley, Mrs. Walker & Mr. Carr for everything.

**Last Words:** *Be who you are & say what you feel, because those who  
mind don't matter & those who matter don't mind.*



**Sarah Rosen, Mackenzie,**  
02-06, House Captain,  
Prefect, Rogers Sports  
Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing,  
Violin, Field Hockey.  
**Memories:** Trips to St.  
Kitts, brentwood Regattas,  
time in the Mack house  
foyer with all the Mack  
girls, grad weekend, all my  
roommates over the years,  
the fourman in Grade 11,  
meals at Catrina's, spring

time every year & all the other parties, fun times & laughs with  
my friends that I have had during the past four unforgettable  
years, that I can't even begin to list here . . . I'll miss you guys so  
much!

**Future Plans:** Go to school in Scotland, become a doctor &  
hopefully have a lot of fun.

**In Appreciation:** ALL my teachers, rowing coaches, Mrs. Flynn  
& especially my parents & my little sis.

**Last Words:** *Life's tough . . . get a helmet!*



**Eric Rothwell, Privett,**  
05-06, Pocket Money  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Sailing  
Captain, Video & Photo  
Captain.

**Memories:** J.S., R.P., J.H.,  
Sarah Bell, 2005 Sailing  
Provincials, Grad video,  
having the worst sailing  
injury in Brentwood history  
(broken ankle), MTB, trib  
als in Privett house, concu  
sion at S.S., pity pass for

Physics 11 AP, Grad weekend.

**Future Plans:** UVic, get my degree, travel, but most of all have  
wicked time & meet tons of people.

**In Appreciation:** My parents & extended family, Sarah &  
friends, Mr. & Mrs. Neufeld (Lisa), Mrs. Hardie, RJ = Prn\*.

**Last Words:** *Don't argue with stupid people. They will bring you  
down to their level beating you with experience.*





**Jessa Salkeld, Alexandra,**  
01-06

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Jr. A & 1st XI Field Hockey, Photography Captain, Art Lifer.

**Memories:** \$2 lunches with Ria for four years; K's place; adventures; breaking the pizza deal; luna & luna senora; 11:11; purves; comendee nights; teatree oil; "Jessa, you look tired"; strodgby; poker; pool; some

people walk in the rain, others just get wet; "all girls . . . well MOST girls"; movie weekends; waterhole; hill 69; peppermint massage; I have a confrontation aggression problem . . . wait is that technical for "I need anger managment"?; when's our bed-me?; the lie; when's Sunday sign-in? How many years have you been here for?; lifer for five years, boarder for two, not on campus for more than six days at once EVER.

**Future Plans:** Emily Carr (Vancouver), Europe enlightenment?

**In Appreciation:** Bobby & the boys, I love ya Collis!, Mels & Jeuf — I.O.U.

**Last Words:** *Is pleasure the absence of pain, or pain the absence of pleasure?*



**Eva Shockey, Alexandra,**  
01-06, Prefect, Tennis & 1st XI Field Hockey Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Field Hockey, Tennis, Dance, Yearbook Angel, DT '06.

**Memories:** Five years of unforgettable friends: Ben — baby steps, Toronto trip, *te quiero*. My fellow day studs — it's been fun. Tonia & Caroline, you're both too good for words. England

Crew '05 — It's your baby. *Juanito mi amor* . . . ISIMO. All the beautiful gals that have kept me smiling — I love you guys. C.A., we've shared some laughs. Grad fiestas — gt's. Grad walk-up crew, *mis mejores amores*. S.B.'s "Tuh". Late night talks with B.H. 01/29/06. Solid, like a rrrrock. New York '05. First XI FH — Rach, thank-you. WWMJD, OC parties. To all my pals, you've made the memories what they are.

**Future Plans:** Italy, University in Australia & after that, whatever adventure life takes me on.

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, Ben, C.P., C.A. & T.M., all my friends & to the whole experience — what a great way to grow!

**Last Words:** *It ain't the leaving that's been grieving me, it's the love I'll leave behind.* — Bob Dylan



**Sean Seemann, Privett,**  
03-06, Assistant House Captain, Senior Soccer Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Soccer, Basketball, Rugby, Theatre Tech, Sculpture.

**Memories:** First rugby provincials, breakfast every morning with Mike, Halo 2 at 2 a.m., fishing, rooming with Hull, soccer with Ben, "You're Gross", Bowl cut, the Don, R.J., weapons of

mass destruction, soccer showcase (deer hunting season), bumbleberry pie, Ralph & Flynn.

**Future Plans:** Europe, University . . .

**In Appreciation:** Captain Neufeld, R.J. (Rick Rodrigues), Tony Healy, the three musketeers — Graham, Pat, Alex.

**Last Words:** *They may take our lives but they will never take our freedom!*



**Scott Smith, Ellis,** 03-06, Assistant House Captain, Grad Council

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XI, 1st XV, Musical, Sculpture.

**Memories:** Ellis boys old & new, dorm 2 (Noah & Matt), 20 (Sunny), 18 (Nick), grad pranks, big bros, airband, the throne with N.M., D.K., G.G., R.W., ax, doin' time, poker, NYC trip, Victoria trips, Easter break with Harry,

Adam, Elliot & Rhys, Provincials, prefect training Luke, chocolate milk boy, Hefttich & G-mex, Burke, the hockey game with the Ellis 12s, Flech & Geoff, TSC, sasquatch hunting, betting Shaw soccer/rugby, coaching the Jr. boys soccer team.

**Future Plans:** Go to University, become a trophy husband.

**In Appreciation:** Tyler, my parents, the Hardie's & McCarthy's, Mr. T., Yvonne, Collis, Garv, Mr. Cowie & Ms. Mels.

**Last Words:** *Man is a genius when he is dreaming.* — Akira Kurosawa





Nicholas Sopru, Privett, 05-06, House Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing & Rowing Fitness, Heavy Men's Varsity VIII, DT '06.  
**Memories:** Adventures with Chelsea Altice including — Nitinat, Mexico, Christmas in Aus., beach adventures & close calls with the law. Calgary tour with Joni & Ben, swimming at Shawnigan Lake, Privett boys, the

rowers & Jamie & Tyler, gold at St. Catharines.

**Future Plans:** Travel India, marry Chelsea Altice, make millions, sail around the world.

**In Appreciation:** Mum for sending me to Brentwood, Cath & Dan for the weekends, Neuf for the leaves & BRIAN CARR!

**Last Words:** *Why worry about the world ending today when its already tomorow in Australia!*



Cirisse Stephen, Mackenzie, 02-06, SAC, Assistant Head Prefect, Debate Co-Captain, Movie Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Hockey 1st XI, 1st XV, Musical, Art 2D, Debate, Piano.  
**Memories:** MFL in the old auditorium, caboose, hockey tour et wake-up call, remix, the rock, RP's teddy, 7:41, JavaHut, mullet, Mel 9s, Mack fans, Mr. G's

puns & 'weird' class, Rocky Horror, all Ellis, Mr. S.'s analogies, UBC debating en français, canoe battle, 'playing' the ditz in CFY Garv's stories, Marsalis, planning our castle till 2 a.m., mudfights with A.N., the book, Mr. C.'s Fab recitation, Mr. P.'s dirty mind— 'go out with a bang!', gas-bonding et nerdy talks with Em, rugby, Tali's dancing, after-party, Ottawa, April Fools, dirty fork skit, boating, Grad . . . & after, my Mack girls, Nick. Thank you all!

**Future Plans:** Live in a castle, become a Doctor in something, visit each continent, explore the Amazon, love.

**In Appreciation:** M. & D., Mark, G., grandparents, Rodford's, Mrs. J.J. (for listening), Flynn's, Mr. P., Snow, Zenker.

**Last Words:** *People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it. — George Bernard Shaw*



Jillian Stothart, Gwynneth, 02-06, SAC, Bathroom Duty Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rugby, Pottery, Film.  
**Memories:** Monty Python sketches, roommates (thank you Codie, Angela, Becca & Amy for putting up with me), making a killing on "Don't Shaft my Love", being a creepy weirdo (why yes, Ali, I do sleep in other's beds when

they're away ), "my will is stronger than yours," "love's just an abstract concept. It can't knock down stuff." "I would definitely marry Mr. Crossley." Nicholas Chesterley High Five, Rugby Provincials, "unlike cats or bears . . ." Nervous Noah's antics, Bamfield, standup at Gwynneth Open House, all my Gwynn girls, all my juniors, all I've forgotten & will remember.

**Future Plans:** McMasters Arts & Sciences to try to be an intellectual (\*scoffs\* good luck!).

**In Appreciation:** Blake, Burrows, Snow, Collis, Crossley, Donna, Shannon, Becca, Jessie Amy, Parents, Grandma & Cathy.

**Last Words:** *The future will be better tomorrow. — Dan Quayle*



David Summers, Ellis, 03-06, Sports Captain, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Hockey, Squash ISA team, Golf, Musical Theatre, Rowing.  
**Memories:** Dinner & limo with Sarah, Andrea, Liezl, Frances, Noah & Nick — WOW, so much fun!; Mr. McCarthy's last year in Ellis; winning interhouse in Grade 11 & 12; hockey trips to St. Georges; Tim

Ho's runs with Liezl; rooming & BBQ's with Nick; Grad obviously; fishing with Frances & Nick; all the squash tournaments; golf with Dan, Mr. Flynn & Mr. Bushell; tennis with Sam; dinner with Kyla, Catherine, Candace & Sarah in Victoria on the commendeo outing; Sarah's laugh, as loud as it is & her smile; any time that I spent with Kat; all the exciting adventures with "Little Cloud Rolling Down Hill" (A.N.).

**Future Plans:** PhD Aerospace Engineering, start own company & become millionaire so I have a box at Canucks games!

**In Appreciation:** Mr. McCarthy for all his years in Ellis, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Garvey, Mr. Snow, Mr. Tate, Mr. Thompson.

**Last Words:** *Despite bandwagon Flames fans beliefs, Canucks will win the Cup soon, GO CANUCKS GO!*





McKayla Toews,  
Alexandra, 05-06, Music  
Prefect & Big Lil' Sister

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Soccer  
XI, Concert Choir,  
Yearbook & DT '06.

**Memories:** Grad weekend,  
Bowen, soccer, dinners with  
Maisy, OC nights, awkward  
moments, Gt's with Luke  
M., weekday escapes, Grade  
10 friends, house by the  
water, "There's no sign in  
bell at 11?", closer sessions,

driving the M3 with E.R., Easter in Seattle (thanx A.R. & S.R.),  
Gwen Stefani with Alex girls, Calgary with JHO, JHO's night in  
Banff, "I'm New!", Comox trips, skiday at JHO's, quad pod, long  
talks with B. Felix, S. Silbergeld, rowing haha, Mary M., Bio  
class, weekends at Eva's, Jamie & his persistence with the girls,  
the swimming hole, field of dreams, "Schwing!", the weekend on  
Salt Spring, all the Grad '06 parties & I couldn't forget . . . Noah  
McColl.

**Future Plans:** Future? Carpe Diem!

**In Appreciation:** Mom, Joni, Maisy, Crossley, Uncle Bill, the  
am, Elise. R, my 2nd family — the Hall's, Cowie & the daystuds  
— for you were my saviors.

**Last Words:** *I'm gonna shine homie until my heart stops, go ahead,  
envy me, I'm rap's MVP!*



Thomas Tsang, Rogers,  
04-06, Prefect, Hockey  
Assistant Captain,  
Sculpture Captain

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Sailing,  
Hockey, Kayaking,  
Sculpture, Photography.

**Memories:** The TriPod!  
friends J.C., K.C., E.B.,  
S.K., E.H., twenty cent  
pool, T & B hockey with  
Bushell & Mr. Flynn, photo  
trip . . . shooting natives  
with Fletchmo, Uni-trip &

ate nights wandering the streets, Kaitlin's, OP, river runs with  
ames, moving Fletchmo's car, midnight shootings with the sexa-  
pod during Regatta (foxtrot, scareface, abdul, echo, delta), watch-  
ing House, talks with Kelvin, party at Keiran's, aftergrad, Grad,  
classes with Mels, Steph's car, talks with Mr. Tate, chillin' in  
photo, trecks with J.C., E.B., uptown after prep with J.C. & Chin  
for mangos & other various items . . . & all the confusing, ran-  
dom times of Grade 12.

**Future Plans:** Playing hockey & skating on a long canal at  
Carleton.

**In Appreciation:** Tate, Snow, "Fletchmo", R.J., the 'sexapod' &  
my roommate Kelvin.

**Last Words:** *The first step to getting the things you want out of life is  
this: decide what you want.*



John Toews, Whittall,  
04-06, Grad Council,  
Assistant Boathouse  
Captain, Captain 1st VIII  
& IV

**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st VIII,  
1st IV, 1st XI, 2nd XI,  
Musical Theatre, DT '06.

**Memories:** Gr11: rooming,  
crying, rails & details with  
Mack, math office, K.M.'s  
birthday, Bmores after grad,  
Cortez V3, S.M.'s room,  
musical juggling, holuko,

Rowing camp, double dates, S.S. Minnow Jonson, the tent, cer-  
tain '05 seniors. Gr12: rooming with Ben, tripod weekends, bull  
riding, dungeon sessions, random nights with J.J., sloppy 19th, c-  
spot trips, grad parties, balla dinners, erg tanning, M.F.'s daughter,  
perogie parties, Grade 10s, Whistler, D.K.'s bakery, Lauren, week-  
day getaways, staff changeroom, field of dreams, Zelda with Trav.,  
Victoria with Nic, 1st 8, nationals, all the people that made this  
amazing, you know who you are. Love.

**Future Plans:** Brock University, make a mill & take care of my  
parents. To my wife — don't worry I'll find you.

**In Appreciation:** Mom, Dad, granny & gramps/rest of the fam-  
bam, Brian Carr, Felix's, Brooke Browning & Katie Mckay.

**Last Words:** *If a shortcut was easy, it wouldn't be called a shortcut.  
It would just be called the way.*



Carly Turnbull,  
Mackenzie, 02-06, Jazz  
Choir Captain, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Musical  
Theatre, Jazz Choir, Team  
Science.

**Memories:** Java Huts, the  
past year with Spenie (I  
love you always!), my  
roomie Jill (blanky time),  
Annie Get Your Gun, Steph's  
house & everything with  
Eth, Steph & Emma, choir  
trips, Q.E., G.G., R.P.: I'll

miss you all! The fab four at Snowball, charity work day with  
Nurse D.D.!

**Future Plans:** Grant MacEwan in Edmonton to become a  
kindergarten teacher . . . Alberta bound baby!!

**In Appreciation:** Mom, Dad, Ken, Chan, Adam, Jill, the Flynn's,  
Ms. Mikes, Mr. Rodford Spencer (muah!) & Nurse D.D.

**Last Words:** *I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I  
am not. — Kurt Cobain*





**Christopher Turyk,**  
Rogers, 01-06, Grad  
President, Cross Country

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Cross  
Country, Rowing.

**Memories:** Hypocritical  
athletes, xtreme tubing,  
Sunday adventures, HE!  
Gord, Tommy, Spen, D-  
Mac & the boys, Trailer  
Park Boys nights, cross  
country bus trips with  
Simon . . . "Hey hound!  
How's the weather?"

Storage room meetings, "Do you smell propane?". The humour  
scale, "definitely a good idea!!" "Steve . . . did we just watch five  
movies?" Good idea/bad idea, the Bacon & the Sparrows, big  
time.

**Future Plans:** We're going to make a pie!

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Carr, Mr. Tate, Mr. Rose, R.J. All my buds  
for getting me through tough times!

**Last Words:** *Let's get louied!*



**Jeffrey Ulmer,** Rogers,  
Y02-06, Assistant House  
Captain, Prefect, Grad  
Rep.

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Golf,  
Sculpture, Art, DT '06.

**Memories:** Skatin' with  
Plant & Spen, England  
crew (Ben, Jess, Eva),  
booth stake-outs with  
Garret, TB Clubs with Ben  
& Max, speech day with  
Gord, poker with Cork,  
Grade 12 spare bros (T.H.,

C.T.), B.M., working at Y's, Coda Four, living with the same guys  
for four years, everyone I met & the whole experience.

**Future Plans:** Become a billionaire, live a happy & fulfilling life  
with a wife & kids.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Tate, Mr. Snow, my loving Mom & Dad for  
making the first year & all the rest work out.

**Last Words:** *You must be the change you want to see in the world.*  
— Gandhi



**Matthew van der Lee,**  
Ellis, 04-06, Birthday  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Hockey,  
Theatre Production, Film  
Production.

**Memories:** Taking the Ellis  
House Grade 12's to a  
hockey game in  
Vancouver. Also, helping  
out with Theatre  
Production, which was  
very fun.

**Future Plans:** I plan to

study various arts & Lethbridge University in Alberta. I will  
major in Film Production.

**In Appreciation:** I thank my teachers & my parents for giving  
me strength & confidence for my final year.

**Last Words:** I will conclude with a quote from Bob Marley —  
*Every man gotta right to decide his own destiny.*



**Rorick von Brucken Fock  
Privett,** 05-06,  
Maintenance Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Novice  
Rowing, Ice Hockey, Small  
Jazzband.

**Memories:** Rowing: the air  
port run, the trip to Seattle  
first time single! I loved  
physics class! The hard  
work that I had to do, the  
fun times outside class.

**Future Plans:** Go back to  
Holland, isn't that weird?

Attend high school again, work for my dad & party!

**In Appreciation:** All my teachers for being so patient & for help  
ing me finishing this year.

**Last Words:** *This was an awesome year! An experience that I won't  
forget, ever.*





**Elliot Wiechula, Whittall,**  
03-06, Big Brothers  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Rowing, Whitewater Kayaking, Tech Crew, Pottery.

**Memories:** St. Kitts twice, the elevator, any rowing trip, or early morning, kayak trips to the river, Salt Spring twice, snowshoe hikes, daquiries in the cafeteria, chillin' with Don in the Bunch Theatre, rockin'

unday nights.

**Future Plans:** McGill, travel, make lots of money & retire soon.

**In Appreciation:** The Felix's, the Kelly's, the Gage's, the Carr's & of course, my parents.

**Last Words:** *If you'll excuse me, the world needs me now.*



**Rhys Wiechula, Ellis,**  
04-06, Assistant House  
Captain

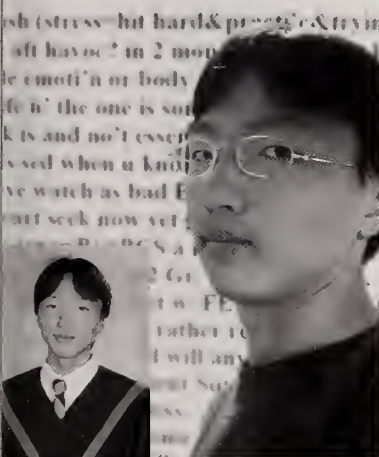
**Teams/Fine Arts:** 1st XV Rugby, Theatre Production.

**Memories:** Rugby tours to Australia & California, rooming with D.K., Fletcher & Hull in Cali., Bronze medal at Provincials, Victoria trips, Saturday late nights, all the D5 memories with Greg & Sunny, winning

Interhouse!, the late night chats with McCarthy & the boys, Theatre Production with Don & going to three cast parties, learning how to play rugby, chilling with G.M., T.K.A., D.K., N.M., G.G., S.S., J.D. & all the Ellis boys, the interns — Eby, Burk & Freeman, all the Pender breaks, making the D5 backyard.

**Future Plans:** University, work, travel.

**In Appreciation:** Mom & Dad, my brothers, McCarthy's, Hardie's, Thompson, caf & laundry ladies & my coaches.



**Sam Yeon, Ellis, 05-06,**  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Squash, Art, Soccer, Design.

**Memories:** Grade 9: camp & Interhouse events — awe & excitement, H. Potter style, wow. Grade 10: relax feel happy. Grade 11: explain trip in the assembly with my bro, study, Ellis Win. Grade 12: taking animal number/111 cores (terrible), ginger bread!, tennis

with S.D. C.N. & VM's home. "squash tournament." E of D or E of M. WBC & World Cup rule! Ellis Win.

**Future Plans:** Delete old, seek new & ask, confide & time to win, jump & rise.

**In Appreciation:** Parents, Mr. Hardie — support & help always.

**Last Words:** *Listen to parents' wisdom & his & it's time to say goodbye.*



**Graham Zell, Privett,**  
03-06, Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Sailing, Golf, Acting, Theatre Tech.

**Memories:** Late night Halo, the potato cannon, Christmas dinner, Java Hut with Milligan, Salt Spring with Kev, Pat & Sean, the phone calls on the way back, three years of Silverstar trips with Rothwell. Be. More.

Specific.

**Future Plans:** University, ensure that Pat stays humble.

**In Appreciation:** Mr. Neufeld, Mr. Rodrigues (aka R.J.), Collis, Digby.

**Last Words:** *What if this wasn't a hypothetical question?*





Davy Zou, Whittall,  
03-06, Pocket Money  
Prefect

**Teams/Fine Arts:** Outdoor Pursuits, Pottery, Sculpture & Drafting.

**Memories:** Paddling on the river for the first time, various ODP trips in Grade 11 & Grade 12, especially Salt Spring. After grad and partying for the first time.

**Future Plans:** Build something really really cool.

Like a rail gun.

**In Appreciation:** All the staff who taught me in the past, the kitchen staff, the laundry ladies & Mrs. James.

**Last Words:** *I have had fun here. Its been great at Brentwood. Good luck to everyone with their future.*





# Grade 12 BBQ

"I want some food for my tummy." — No Doubt, *A Little Something Refreshing*



## Stress Relief

The graduating class had a chance to get together before the final onslaught of exams at a BBQ hosted by the Pennells. Taking advantage of the relaxed social occasion are (clockwise from left) Noah, Matt, Jon, David & Adam playing bocci; Esther, Nurse Decker & Carly; Nick, Pat, Sean, Kevin & Graham; Chris Warren, Jeff & Geordie; Ali, Codie, Elise & Seghan; Tyler, Max, Mack, Tom, Harry, Jamie, Joni & Greg; Eva, Ben, Sophie, Natasha & Frances; Sarah, Melanie & Candace.



# Silly Babies

"Sleeping soft babies on piles of yards of gingham . . . The Decemberists, *Part IV*



"All the little babies  
go — *oh, oh* I want  
to be mother's little  
helper." — Sleater  
Kinney, *Little Babies*

(*top row*) Adam Erickson;  
Jonathan Horgan;  
Frances Candy; Seghan  
MacDonald, (*middle*)

Ria Parks; Lindsay Rinning;  
Jessa Salkeld; Codie Lowes,

(*bottom*) Tom Holland;  
Eva Shockey; Emma Hsu.







"Where do dreams  
of babies go?" —  
Cat Power, *Rockets*

(left column, top to bottom)  
Kira Gersten; Katherine  
Holland; Jill Allard,  
(next column) Stephanie Kral;  
Amanda Munsell; Rorick von  
Brucken Fock; Andrea  
Norlund; Warren Lewis, (next  
column) Josh Hollenberg;  
Kimberly Benda; Jamie  
Johnson; Chelsea Altice,  
(above) Sophie Beswick;  
Davy Zou, McKenzie Lee.



# Social Scene

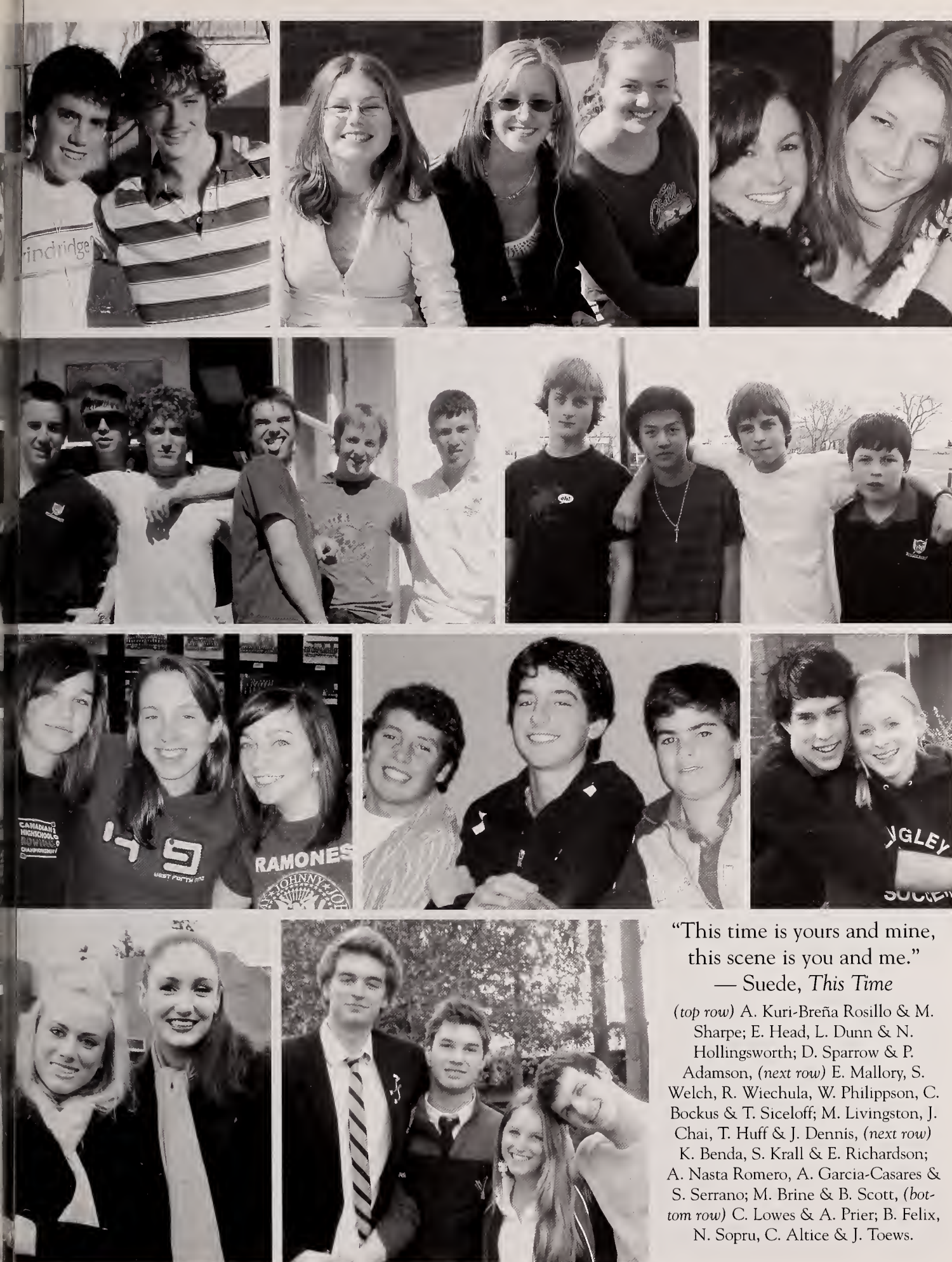
"My horizon . . . and you'll shine in that scene." — Sloan, *On The Horizon*



(top row) M. Friderichs, K. Haddow, M. Gilmour, A. Vito, C. Henle, S. Gray; S. Titley, R. Kerswell, C. Yam, A. Zurrer, C. Genest, (next row) T. Skoretz & C. Maunder; D. Wheaton, A. Gausman & V. Semogas; N. Mansueti, B. Higgs, J. Toews & M. Toews, (next row) M. Young, T. Felix & M. Jackson; C. Park, M. Mayadas, B. Wilson & M. Gustafson; W. Kutscher, B. Felix & W. Lewis, (bottom row) S. Welch, T. Nathanson & M. Helfrich; S. Woolman, P. Receveaux & A. Zell.





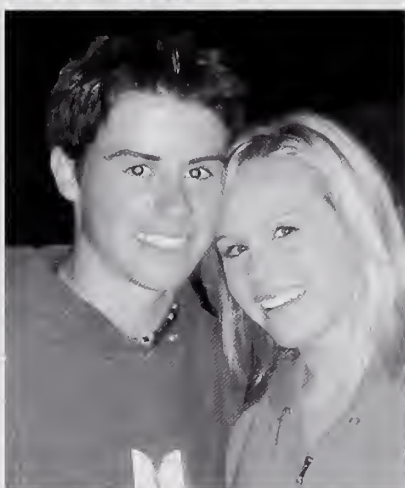


"This time is yours and mine,  
this scene is you and me."

— Suede, *This Time*

(top row) A. Kuri-Breña Rosillo & M. Sharpe; E. Head, L. Dunn & N. Hollingsworth; D. Sparrow & P. Adamson, (next row) E. Mallory, S. Welch, R. Wiechula, W. Philippson, C. Bockus & T. Sicheloff; M. Livingston, J. Chai, T. Huff & J. Dennis, (next row) K. Benda, S. Krall & E. Richardson; A. Nasta Romero, A. Garcia-Casares & S. Serrano; M. Brine & B. Scott, (bottom row) C. Lowes & A. Prier; B. Felix, N. Sopru, C. Altice & J. Toews.





(top row) R. Reynolds, S. MacDonald, S. Titley & C. Genest; N. Chesterley, E. Beauregard & M. Friderichs, (next row) N. Mansueti, S. Beswick & E. Shockey; J. Chai & K. Cheong; A. Huis in't Veld & A. Blackmore, (next row) S. Ferguson & H. Bocksnick; B. Chiasson & N. Zimmer; J. Helfrich & R. Faris, (bottom row) L. Murray, D. Mackay, B. Muehlenberg & C. Flynn; K. Holland & J. Johnson.







(top row) E. Cha & T. Tsang; W. Kutscher, S. Silbergeld & J. Shannon, (next row) N. Zadra, A. Hammerschlag, L. Reid & C. Stothart, K. Tardif & D. Cowie; S. Lee & R. Kerswell, (next row) A. Huis in't Veld, W. Kutscher, L. McClellan & R. Holland; C. Nishida, A. Zurrer, T. Chiu & G. Yu, (bottom row) C. David & S. Laird; N. Hollingsworth, A. Cochrane, J. Castner, R. Reynolds & R. Pointon; M. Helfrich, N. Helfrich & J. Helfrich.





# Brentwood Lifers

"Island of enchantment, I'm leaving . . ." — The Pixies, *Isla de Encanta*

ALLARD, Jillian  
ALTICE, Chelsea  
BEAUREGARD, Esther  
BEHM, Liezl  
BESWICK, Sophie



CHESTERLEY, Nicholas  
DUNSTAN, Jonathan  
ERICKSON, Adam  
FELIX, Ben  
GIBSON, Magnus



GILBERT, Graham  
HORGAN, Jonathan  
HYDE, Tommy  
JOHNSON, Jamie  
KING, Derek



MANSUETI, Natasha  
MCCOLL, Noah  
NIELSEN, Harry  
OSLER, Tella  
PARKS, Adrienne



RANGER, Corey  
SALKELD, Jessa  
SHOCKEY, Eva  
TURYK, Chris







(opposite page) All twenty-four lifers together for a final picture, (this page, left to right) Two Mackenzie "princesses" surrounded by their 2nd family; Alex house gals together again; the final product of five years of Brentwood = fourteen flawless young men; Mrs. Melhuish & Mrs. Fougner give a toast; E. Shockey & T. Mansueti are all smiles; the view; Mrs. Decker & J. Allard; Ten young ladies, a picture of perfection; Rogers house lifers with fellow teachers and staff.









# Houses

## HEART OF THE MATTER



## Houses

"Staring at the walls . . . I've been up all darn night long." — Green Day, *2000 Light Years Away*

"Say hi to your roommate who's next door." — Liz Phair, *Rock Me*

"So don't get into it with me, when I goose-step across the kitchen floor." — The Shins, *When I Goosestep*

"Meaning is sometimes hard to spot, it begins with the flickering in the darkness of a dorm room."  
— Bright Eyes, *I Watched You Taking Off*

"I was happy to say I arrived in front of the dormitory." — Biz Markie, *Just A Friend*



# Alexandra House

"Like the sunshine, everybody's gotta learn sometime." — Beck, *Everybody*



## Most of What I Needed to Know This Year . . .

There were definitely times when I felt like *"an old woman who lived in a shoe, with so many children she didn't know what to do."* At the end of the day, however, it is gratifying to reflect on what I learned from these daughters this year.

The Grade 8 girls taught me an important lesson about developing **patience** as they struggled with learning the vagaries of boarding school life. There were many times when they tested my patience as they faced their huge learning curve this year. Yet, of all the girls in the house, they deserve the highest praise for overcoming some of the biggest hurdles, which was often not

a smooth process. There is the only room with four occupants, however, as well as the only room whose occupants are all new to the school. It is remarkable to see them all fit together — like the pieces in a jigsaw puzzle — by the end of the year. So 'thank you', Ashley, Cristi, Rachel and Jewel for helping me learn to be more patient; and 'thank you' Christina and Adelaide, who were always their helpful and supportive friends.

From the Grade 9 girls I learned the importance of **appreciation** — great appreciation for the experience they had gained the previous year that made them more organised and relaxed, for their diverse personalities and interests, and for all of their wonderful smiles. I appreciate the amusing lessons: the

downside of arm wrestling from Mary Catherine, instant caterpillars from Mary Alice, mystery mice from Rebecca, and blushing from Harriet and Bernie. I appreciate the lifelong lessons too: the pitfalls of laptops from Megan, the stress of exams from Jenn, the joy of sleeping-over from Emma, the eventual laughter from Natasha, and the sadness of leaving from Sam. I appreciate the time they took to know and befriend each other, and the many happy times they shared. Thank you, Grade 9s!

My lessons in **quick wit** came from my Grade 10 girls since it was necessary for me to learn to stay at least one step ahead of this bright-eyed, articulate group. I learned not to be fooled by Mira's steady gaze that accompanied her question, or by Vanessa's and Jennie's



weet smiles and Caroline's long memory  
 at were attached to their requests.  
 rooke's blushing innocence and Sarah's  
 outrageous giggling definitely put me on  
 y guard: something's brewing. Libby's  
 'modus operandi' was deceptively casual,  
 ough her reflection in the mirror was  
 early visible as she chatted during prep.  
 hanks to Sarah and Ophelia, we know  
 at prep time can be used for weaving  
 beautiful bracelets, while Annika has the  
 C timed to end precisely when she  
 eginns her bedtime rituals ten minutes  
 re. Finally, I figured out how to get  
 mily, Tessa, Allison and Stefanie to  
 ean the day student area that always  
 ad "stuff that isn't mine" — I sat there  
 hile they cleaned. Thank you for  
 ssions in keeping me on my toes.

This Grade 11 class certainly taught me  
 ssions about **emotional expression**.

Case studies varied widely: hysterical  
 laughter (Danielle), five-hour phone  
 calls (Fran), dressing at the last minute  
 (Paulina), canoodling (Marie), multi-  
 tasking (Maya), meeting the boys for  
 breakfast (Lorraine and Katie), taking  
 coffee breaks (Jamie and Christine),  
 whispering (Sylvia), playing computer  
 games (Kasi), heart to hearts (Lauren),  
 sleeping with the light on (Joy),  
 accepting bribery (Natalie), craving  
 cookies (Annie), short skirts (Andrea),  
 sending laundry home (Liz), fluttering  
 eyelashes (Laura), and living in two  
 places simultaneously (Dayna). What an  
 eclectic experience this has been! They  
 have been invigorating, entertaining and  
 exhausting, yet I know the house will be  
 in capable hands when they become the  
 leaders at the helm. They have shown  
 compassion and friendship for each other  
 in remarkable ways that they will bring

to all Alex House girls next year. Thank  
 you for all you taught me this year about  
 the wide range of emotions in your beau-  
 tiful lives.

Finally, my Grade 12 class taught me the  
 importance of **memories**, memories that  
 will define them as a group when we  
 reminisce about them next year and in  
 the years to come. I will remember Tella's  
 innovative plot for the polar bear swim;  
 Andrea's spontaneity and lovely card  
 creations; Sarah's claim to have a  
 hearing difficulty; Catherine's passion for  
 Sean Paul; dinners with McKayla and  
 Elise; Liezl's successful tuck shop  
 venture; Candace's seasonal room décor;  
 Jessa'a and Ria's penchant for late nights;  
 Melanie's surprise at not feeling stressed  
 before her exam; and Stephanie calling  
 me "mummy". I will certainly remember  
 my lovely day students — Eva, Jess, Kyla,  
 Sophie, Chelsea and Natasha — who  
 helped my blood pressure considerably  
 by keeping their room tidy most of the  
 time.

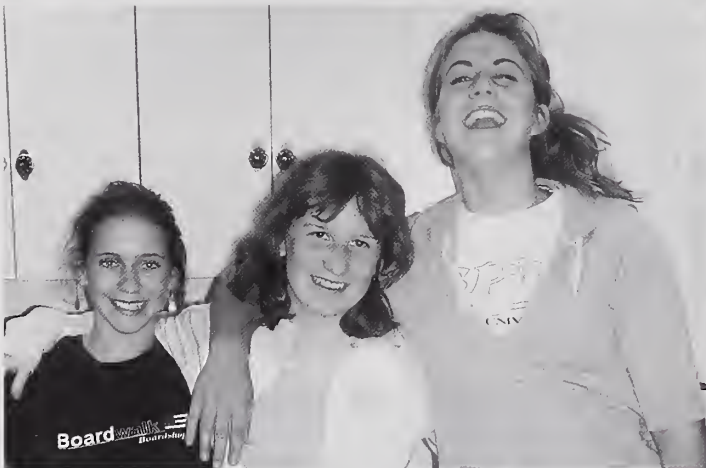
On behalf of Ms Richardson and all our  
 house staff, may I thank you all very  
 much for a memorable, informative year.  
 It's comforting to know that one is never  
 too old to learn. *In fact, most of what I  
 needed to know this year I learned from my  
 Alex House girls.*

**Eileen Mais, Houseparent**

*(left to right) Silly house photo; E.  
 Shockey, T. Osler, M. Toews, L. Behm &  
 A. Norlund; Alex house camping trip.*







(left to right) Assistant Houseparent Mrs. Richardson & house Mommy, Mrs. Mais; C. David & S. Laird; J.B-Foulkes, P. Adamson ready for an 80s work-out; A. Allan & J. B-Foulkes; E. Richardson & A. Norlund; dressed to kill, J.B-Foulkes, M. Toews & E. Shockey; C. Mansueti, R. Pointon & L. Cosulich; Grade 12s: C. David, C. Creighton, M. Cheshire & J. Salkeld; A. Zurrer & L. Nielsen goof around; Grade 9s: H. Guard, B. McShane, M. Nielsen, J. Castner, N. Hollingsworth & E. Head.







(left to right) A. Norlund, L. Behm, T. Osler & S. Laird; cousins: L. Cosulich, C. David & D. Cosulich; E. Richardson, N. Mansueti & J. Hall; all smiles at the house Christmas dinner, C. Creighton, S. Bell-Erkin, S. Tso, M. Cebulka & S. Woolman; D. Sparrow & E. Shockey; roommates J. Cheshire & S. Frangou; Alex house prefects of 2006; C. Mansueti, early morning swim; K. McShane & D. Cosulich.



# Ellis House

"The words bend down . . . with excellence." — Pedro the Lion, *Longer I Lay Here*



## We Are What We Repeatedly Do . . .

In a time when we said good-bye and hello again to the McCarthy's the two Alistairs took the reins of the mighty green Ellis House, last year's Interhouse champions. The boys sailed to new heights this year and we could not be prouder of them.

First term seems such a long time ago and yet it has been a rocket ship of a ride from the end of that term onward. As I write this now, late in the third term with the Brentwood world spinning out of control, I feel as if I am always two steps behind where I should be and completely inadequate for the job, but I stop and think "Its been a blast, WOW!"

and I realize that we are Interhouse champions again, just to top it all off.

To the House captain Nick Chesterley and his assistants Scott Smith and Rhys Wiechula we salute you for going above and beyond the call time and time again. They had a great supporting cast in David Summers (sports captain), Adam Bensted and Derek King (both assistant sports captains), Graham Gilbert, Ross Gilmour, Sunnny Lee, Greg Malcolm, Noah McColl, Matt Van der Lee, Sam Yeon and Jonathan Dunstan. This was an EPIC group in an EPIC year and they have set a high standard for future groups of twelves.

Early in the year, during the Interhouse Ecochallenge, when we came back from last place to win the event, I had an

inkling that this might be a special year and this turned out to be the case as the whole house was nothing short of amazing.

It was EPIC for many reasons; we ruled in most Interhouse events and during Interhouse debating we won every debate. This was a trend which lasted the whole year. We had a great group of boys run by the amazing leadership of the grade 11 and 12's. Also we had an excellent group of new student join us this year, so the future looks very bright for Ellis. Lastly and certainly not least my wife (Cindy) and I and daughter Marina had a new addition to our family, a new baby girl, Fiona or "Princess Fiona" as Marina calls her, who was born late in November to make for a joyous Christmas.



to the best duty staff on campus, Steve Cowie, Stan Garrod and Phil Newns, my thanks for being such loyal supporters of this and for making my job so much easier with your professionalism, hard work and generous spirit. A special thanks to the new assistants, Alistair Thompson and Yvonne McGuire for the outstanding job they have done all year long in getting to know the boys and strength-

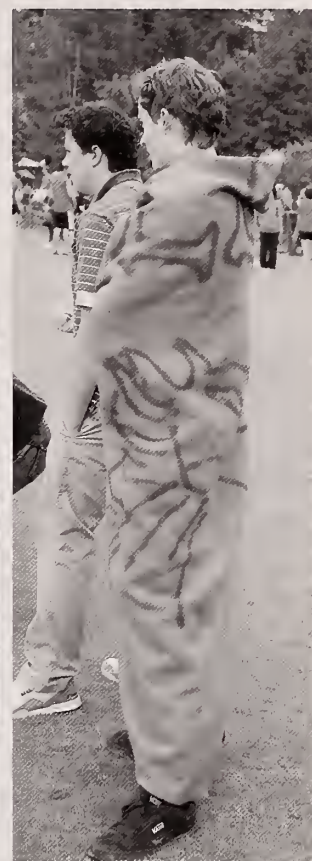
ening a great and positive atmosphere within the house.

Lastly a special thanks to Dave and Lisa McCarthy for establishing a wonderful environment in Ellis from which to grow and develop. We simply took over a fast ship already at sea and we did not change course, we pulled in the sheets and sailed her faster and harder and hung on for dear life, and the crew responded. Boy

did they respond!

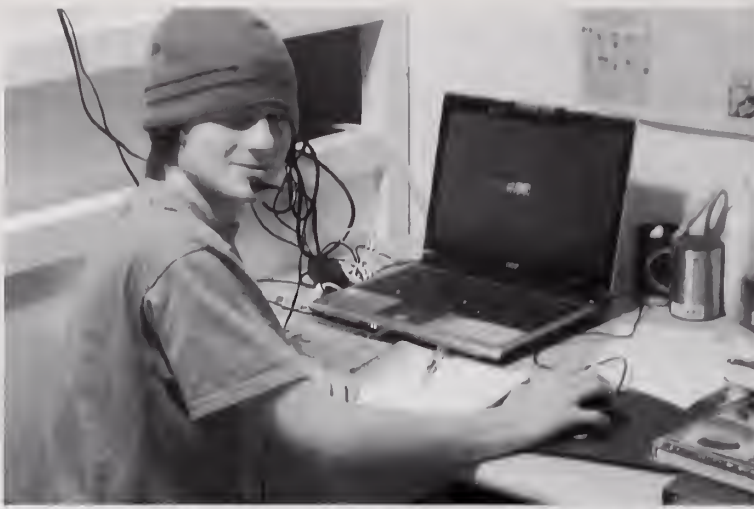
I leave you with a quote from Aristotle, one of the first grand masters, which really fits with what is happening in Ellis at present. *"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit."*

**Alistair Hardie, Housemaster**



(clockwise from above) Sam W., Mark, Matt & Russell; Sam S. strikes a pose; Nik smiles from his room; Interhouse champs group photo; Cael shows his Interhouse spirit.

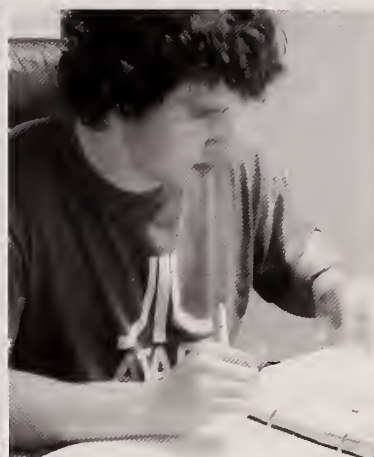




(top row) Mike; Jonathan, Sang & Andres, (next row) Matt; Sunny & Graham; Will, Steve & Russell, (next row) Mark & Sebastian; Kate, Maria, Whitney, Cael, Will, Andres, Cirisse & Lenutsa show their Ellis colors off; Donald & Larson, (bottom row) Yvonne, Fiona, Cindy, Freeman & Marina; Derek concentrates on his hand in poker.







(top row) Jesse & Mark; Geoff; Cooper, (next row) Nick & Scott; Jesse & Scott; Noah & Greg give the thumbs up, (next row) Rhys & Greg; Sam & Adam busy studying, (next row) A<sup>2</sup> — Alistair & Alistair; Jacob; David; Wam relaxing.





# Gwynneth House

"A very rare breed of animal." — The Streets, *An Honest Joe*



## Gwynn Girls — A Rare Breed

How can I properly describe the house that has been my home and the home of all Gwynn Girls for the past seven years? Well, for any Gwynn Girl, I suppose no description is really necessary. Most of us share the common memory of orientation, arriving at its doorstep, still in temporary envy of the "white house" we passed coming down the hill, experiencing a leaky basement and a clogged toilet and yet falling in love with our rundown palace. It takes a special breed to look past Gwynneth's structural disabilities and admire the character, spunkiness and charm it possesses, and that special breed is known by no other name than the

Gwynn Girls—a rare breed that can usually be identified by its partialness to dance parties, laughter, craziness and a tendency to travel in packs while singing *Lean On Me*.

Although this past year was the last year Gwynneth could manage, beneath its less than watertight roof and inside its white walls, memories developed that will last long after its inevitable destruction. The year began with an unusual scare, as our computers, despite already being on the fritz, burst into flames from the intensive use of our grade eights. The girls, sent screaming out of the house by the fire bell and the noxious fumes, were soon taken by laughter as the nexopia fiends Christina and Odessa stood in awe. Bonding was never an issue, as Gwynn girls enjoyed

house barbeques, Gwynn Groups, in-house breakfasts, Victoria trips, and a bowling soiree, which never failed to bring the house closer together and although never planned, a congregation of Gwynn Girls young and old could always be found chatting in reception, often accompanied by Ms. Fougner or Ms. Blake, with endless stories to tell.

With Christmas came our dinner at Gossips and our hilarious skits, as well as a creative door decorating competition. Shortly after was our Gangster themed open house, and despite the many changes in plans, the event, even if purely for the Gwynn Girls, was a success. When the power went out and the house was black, Gwynn Girls stuck together, huddling in the halls, telling ghost stories led by Alex, and who could



forget Gillian and Snetsy's wild dancing during prep? Regatta, with Gwynneth's perfect position, inspired our tradition of ring the boys and with Danica and Gyllynn in our midst, the tuck shop was always in business. With third term and the sun, came the joy of sitting on window ledges, Gwynn Girl adventures, sunbathing in our unbeatable backyard and the cadence of Reecie, Griffin and Jonesy's playing to break up the monotony of math. Finally, to complete a year of fun in good Old Gwynneth, we celebrated with our year end party, complete with a fashion show of mermaids, gangsters, and grads, skits by both the students and duty staff and, of course, delicious food. When the party had wound down, the year end festivities did not, as Gwynn Girls proceeded to watch

a Gwynn movie, sign Gwynn Books and stay up late to start off speech day with a chilling tradition unique to Gwynn girls.

Saying goodbye to the Gwynneth House we know and love, its quaintness, coziness and craziness is by no means an easy task. While many of us grew up within its walls, I, for example, from a bedtime fearing, immature grade nine to a responsible yet still somewhat immature grade twelve, owe not the pleasures of Brentwood to the structure of Gwynneth, but to our House Parents Ms. Blake and Ms. Fougner, the duty staff, and of course all the fabulous Gwynn Girls who have made Gwynneth the house it is. Next year we may be called by a different name, occupy a

more state of the art abode, and live a life free of overflowing toilets, but we will still remain the same Gwynn Girls at heart. Good luck to everyone next year and let the Spirit of Gwynneth live on! The grads will miss you!

Alison Gillespie, Grade 12

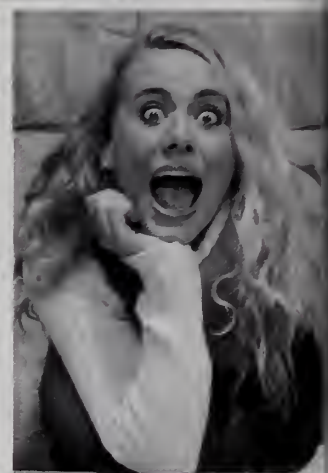


(clockwise from left) Funny house photo; late night activities in Gwynneth; Chelsea Genest & Margot Cooper love DQ blizzards; Amy Howlett after a much enjoyed barbecue; Rebecca Faris & Jessie Helfrich enjoy the sun.





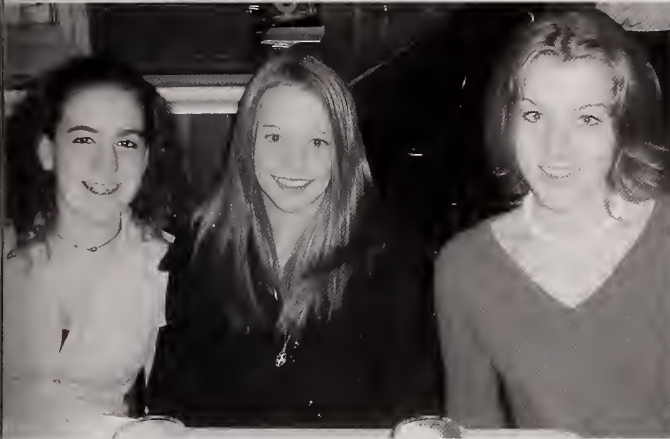
(left to right) Tammy Chiu & Jessi Chai;  
 Bridget Scott & Hannah Bocksnick;  
 Rachel Reynolds & Leora Dunn; Karlee  
 Zhang, Odessa Vollan, Christina Duke,  
 Tammy Chiu & Jacqueline Krysa;  
 Michelle Lo, Hannah Vandermeer &  
 Karissa Tardif; the always hyper Hannah  
 Snetsinger & Chelsea Marks; roommates  
 Alex Prieur & Savannah Bergin; House  
 Captains Anna Pitoniak & Ali Gillespie  
 looking gangster; Codie Lowes excited  
 about prefect duty; dressed up for  
 Snowball; a Gwynn Group in action.







(left to right) Jacqueline Krysa & Barbara Wilson; Kendra Floren, Rhea D'Souza & Leora Dunn await Christmas dinner at Gossips; Gigi Mondavi, Denise Cheung & Kate Slade; Grade 10s; Lauren Gilley, Denise Cheung & Hannah Vandermeer; Anna Pitoniak & Seghan MacDonald, Mila Mayadas & Catherine Wilson; Jessi Chai & Hannah Vander Meer await their Snowball dates; Brynne Clark & Hannah Snetsinger looking like a million dollars; Charlotte Murray, Caylynn Maunder, Hannah Bocksnick & Danica Lagasse dressed to the nines.





# Mackenzie House

E3: Effort, Excellence & Enthusiasm



## A Banner Year!

Each June as I reflect on the events of the past school year in the House, I am overwhelmed with the immensity and integrity of each and every undertaking. This year has certainly been no exception. The young women of Mackenzie have risen to our challenge of E3 and distinguished themselves in a variety of ways and on a variety of occasions.

Although some girls may feel that our banner and slogan, also reproduced on house t-shirts, is a little corny or nerdy, I remain convinced that it brought everyone together; it provided a goal

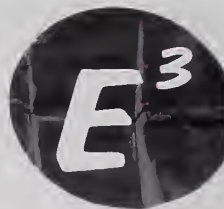
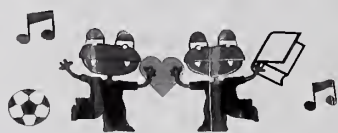
to strive towards throughout the entire year. Whether making connections in the foyer, surviving yet another year living on a construction site, performing on stage or the sports field, receiving academic colors and commendation, giving to our community, or giving of ourselves in the House and the greater school community, the contributions and achievements of our girls have made me proud.

**Grade 8:** There is simply no one else in the House who wears her number 1

uniform as proudly and as well. Their smiles light up any room, and their excitement level and genuine appreciation for each and every new opportunity is awesome! Don't get me wrong, they aren't always angels. They have been known to put all they have into arm to arm lipstick and febreze combat! They may not look that great afterwards, but they do smell good! Day students and boarders alike have become good buddies, beginning what I hope will be long lasting friendships.

**Grade 9:** SNAPS! to the Grade Nines for the growth they made both individually and as a group this year. From rescuing goldfish from the aquarium filter during an advisor meeting, to rock

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climbing, and organizing Eliza's Camp Quanoes experience this summer, they have matured and realized the importance of communication (without a cell phone!), of thinking of others and making a difference. I look forward to sharing their cookie, pizza and virgin margarita making skills next year!

**Grade 10:** Our Grade 10s are definitely our sleepover queens! On any given Saturday night we have a multitude of overnight guests, most often with the Gr. 10s acting as hostesses. The only problem with this is that, on the occasional Sunday morning, we have to search the House to find everyone. Our Grade 10 team put together an award winning gingerbread house at Christmas. Yes judges, it was entirely

edible and simply the best! I would be remiss if I didn't make mention of the support that several of the girls gave Lenutsa when she separated her shoulder, a solid example of the strength of sisterhood in a boarding house.

**Grade 11:** Inevitably one of the most demanding years at Brentwood, this year has been no exception. The Grade 11s persevered as they juggled a demanding academic load, endured the portfolio process, and immersed themselves in prefect training. Oh how different Mackenzie and Brentwood routines appear when viewed from the other side of the clipboard! I congratulate and thank these very special girls for their efforts in producing a superb house book and creating imaginative memory boxes

for our Grade 12s to take with them.

**Grade 12:** Alas, the seniors! Stalwart, stubborn and opinionated, this immensely talented group bonded into a prefect force to be reckoned with. Their contributions to the House this year are too many to mention. There were many highlights: the connections they have made with the younger girls, their positive mentoring and modeling, the Grinch at Christmas, the Hollywood Open House and video, the PMS system, our Annie, the Grad class video, academic achievements, Mr. F's B.D. stunt, house picture *Find Flaggie Mynn*, not wanting to count the days down, our fondue, BBQ life lessons. I could go on and on as I'm sure they could also.

As always, my sincere thanks goes out to our dedicated, hard working duty staff. Their guidance and support is crucial and very much appreciated. Thank you Ms. Mikes, Mr. Flynn and Mrs. Jackson. Thank you as well to Ms. Kyserlingk, Ms. Peters and Nurse D.D. who will be leaving us this year. We will simply say *au revoir*; know that you are always welcome.

It has been a banner year. You have kept the many Mackenzie traditions alive and created a few more for others to follow. I could not possibly be any prouder! Please stay in touch.

Fondly,  
Maggie Flynn, Houseparent



(clockwise from above) Tor gives Rebecca a smooch; Esther & Lindsay "stars"; Kim Benda works those shades; funny photo — find Flaggie Mynn.

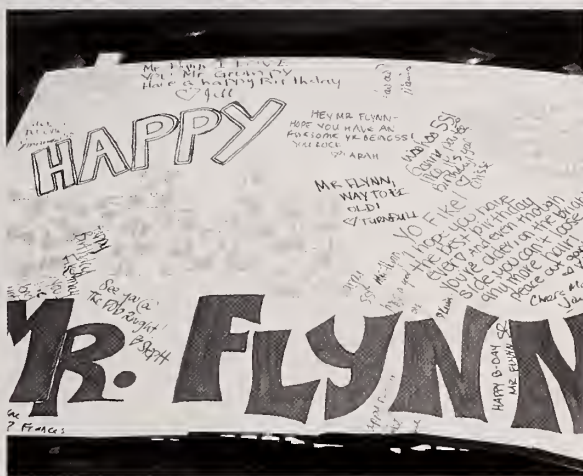




(clockwise from top left)  
 Charlie's Angels, Steph  
 & Emma; Hooray for  
 Hollywood — Kevin &  
 Carly getting ready for  
 open house; Hollywood  
 stars!; Ms. Keyserlingk  
 with her grade 8s; Kira,  
 Jill & Sarah say goodbye;  
 Sarah sports trendy  
 Mack pants; camping  
 memories; Ariana &  
 Quinn; Sara B. & G.G.





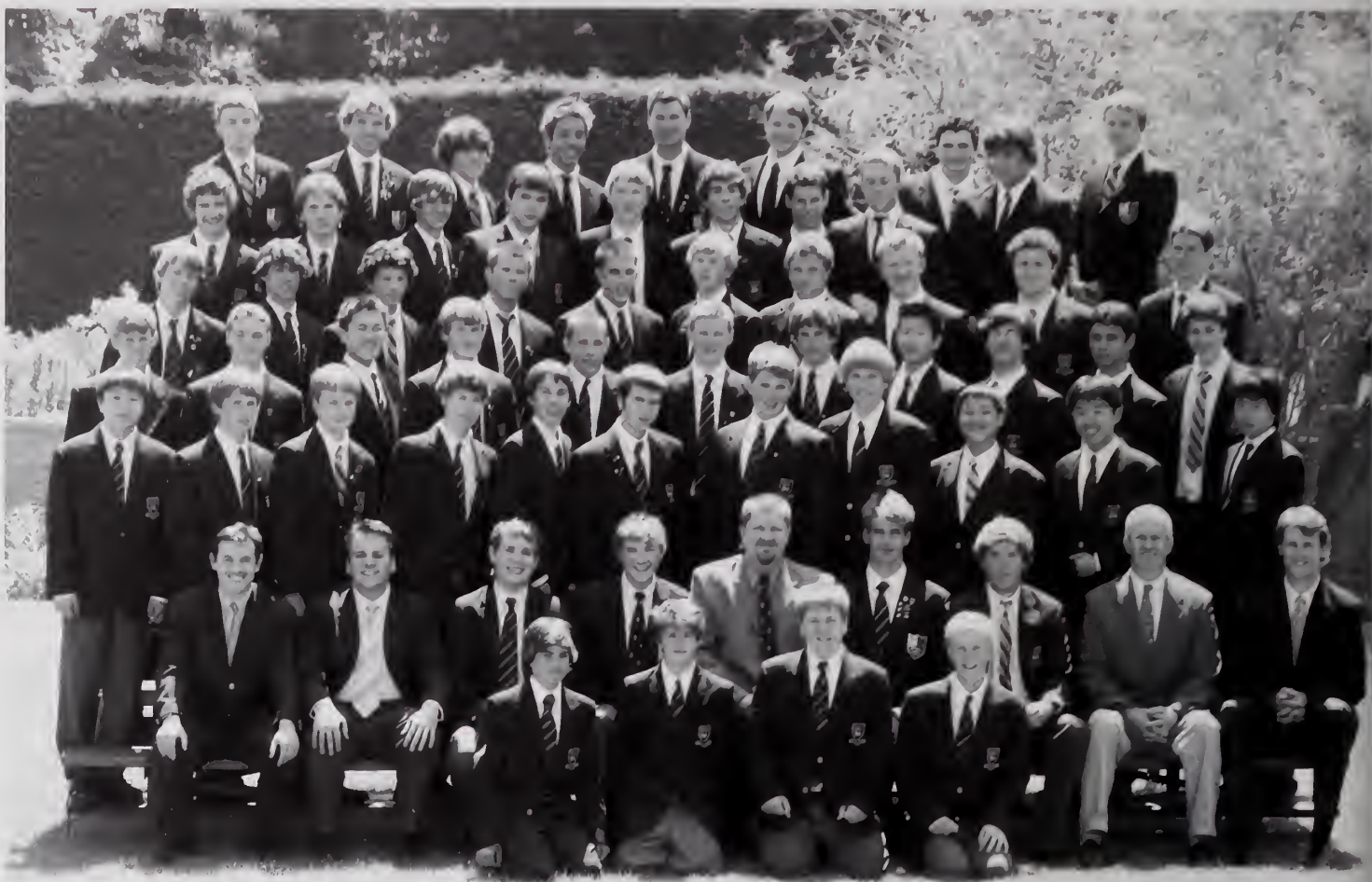


(clockwise from top left) Day students giggle & ham it up for the camera; Abby's clean closet?; end of year pool antics; Becca & Tor; Celeste the Mack reindeer; house books at the year end outing; Mr. Flynn's birthday SURPRISE! celebration on the plaza; grade 10 buds!



# Privett House

"When you change with every new day." — Rolling Stones, *Ruby Tuesday*



Typical conversation in the common room at any given point in the year:

**Anyone:** Oooh, Panda!

**Ronald:** Noooo . . .

**Mr. Neufeld:** Fifty pushups for wrestling!

But perhaps this doesn't quite capture the spirit of Privett in the right way. Maybe it'd be better to make up a list of some of the things that didn't happen.

- *Intelligent conversation with Mr. Ganley or Mr. Collis*
- *Good clean jokes with Mr. Healy*
- *Fletcher's manifesto of decency*
- *Total respect of personal space*

- *Everyone was in bed by 10:15*

And that's just the common room. All the dorms had their own personality, and sometimes that personality involved a unique smell. Take dorm 9, Snetsinger and Rory — definitely a yin and yang dorm in terms of cleanliness. Dorm 22, Petey and Morkill — a dungeon torture room in the making. Dorm 12, James and Eric — the warren of a klepto packrat.

The people in Privett have definitely changed over the years, both the old people maturing (no matter how hard we tried to avoid it) and the influx of new blood every year. As always, the kids that were new this year have blended in so well it's hard to remember who wasn't here last year.

**Grade 8:** their voices have gotten less squeaky since the beginning of the year, they've gotten a little taller, and they'll finally have someone to look down on next year.

**Grade 9:** those hunched silhouettes playing computer games all evening night, with a little luck and a few computer confiscations, actually get out and meet the rest of Brentwood next year.

**Grade 10:** always gets the largest crop of new arrivals. To a man, even the little girly-men in the grade, a bunch of social butterflies. If some of them don't want to be associated with such a masculine animal, there's a new girls' dorm opening up next fall. Such sissies can stay there instead.



Grade 11: it's hard to believe that they'll be in charge of the house next year. They're responsible and smart, so they won't traumatize anyone badly enough to draw the ire of the administration.

Grade 12: it's been a long way from humbleberry pie to graduation. Away from the watchful eye of Mr. Neufeld, the prefects ran a different house than any of the duty staff ever saw. No, it wasn't quiet and well-organized, it was,

uh . . . On second thought, let's just say it was quiet and well-organized and leave it at that.

Graham Zell, Grade 12

# Quotable Quotes from 2006.2007

*"If Pat's alone in the forest, and he makes a comment, and there's no-one there to*

*make a witty reply, does he still get burned?"*

*"Rehab is for Quitters."*

*"You don't break the fox's legs before you go hunting."*

*"In Soviet Russia, trees burn you!"*

*"We talk. We don't need books. Mostly 'cause I can't read."* — Alex Milligan

*"Where's my boyfriend (Pat Johnston)? I need some moisturizer."* — Kevin Rakhit

*"If you burn down the school, does that mean I get to go home?"*

Brendan: *"You have to treasure every moment you're given"*

Luke: *" 'cause in a couple of months it'll be illegal."*



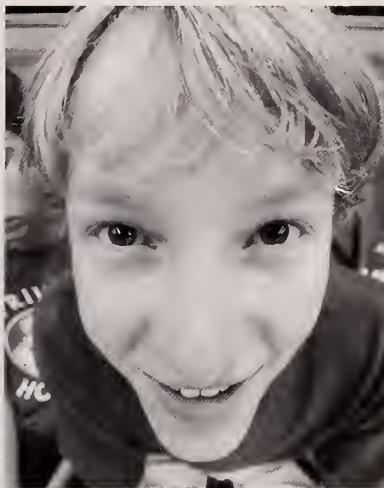
(left to right) F. Evans & D. Mackay chillin' on the couch; an impromptu picture of the house; A. Perry & S. Serrano smile for the camera as K. McDiarmid makes faces in the background; Houseparent R. Neufeld challenges a student at the open house; the grade elevens advertise their upcoming open house.











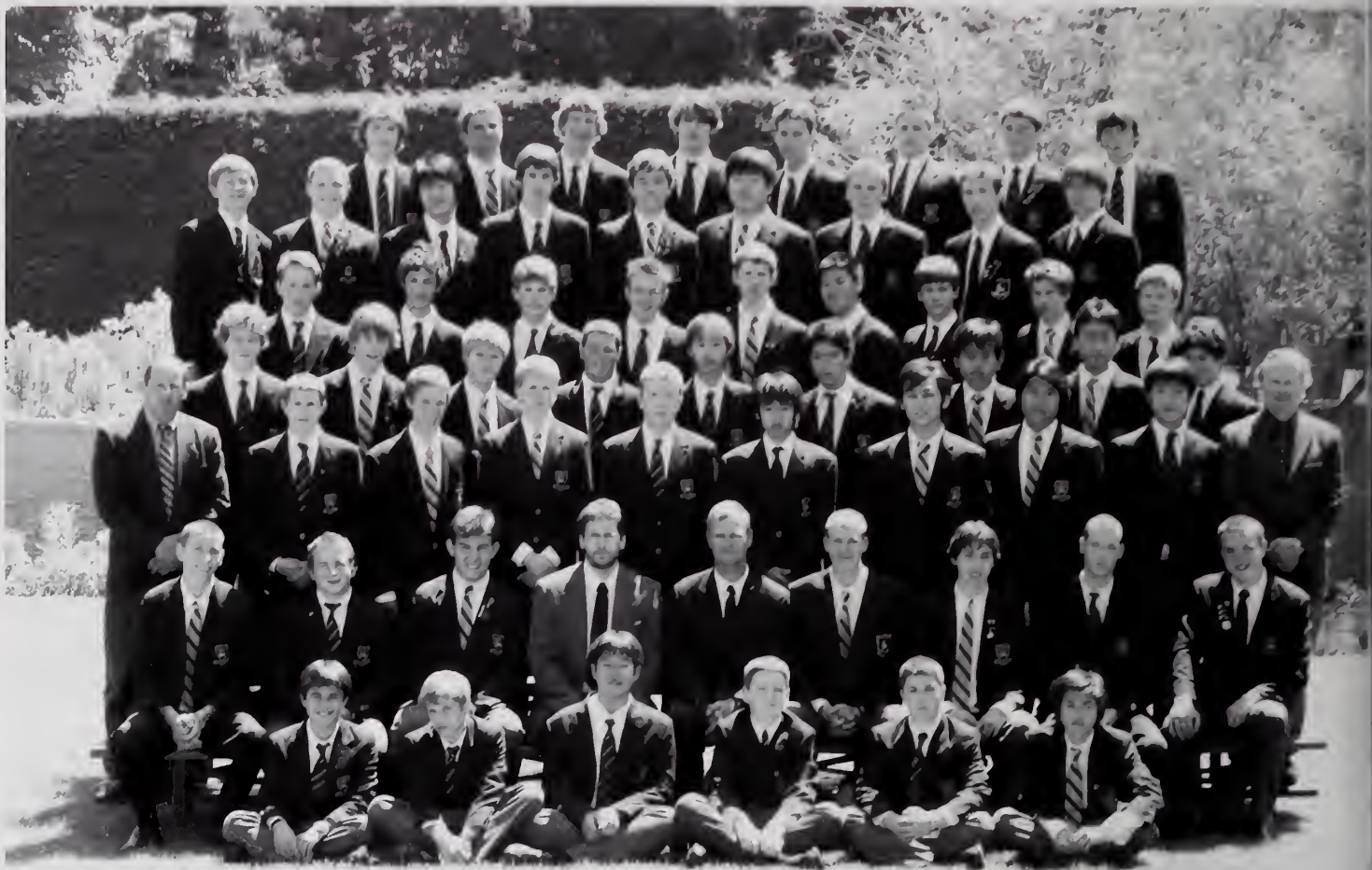
(opposite page, left to right) D. Sage, G. Zell, J. Horgan & intern M. Wismer; J. Clark R. Rodriguez & S. Seemann; R. Von Brucken Fock; T. Healy; E. Schnelle & B. Morton-Coray; T. Dietrich; W. Lewis & D. Desjardins; roommates D. Seo & A. Meyer; D. Mackay, L. Harrison & K. Epp; relaxing in the common room, (this page, left to right) House Captain P. Johnston; R. Cheung; D. Mackay; P. Richardson; Houseparent R. Neufeld; S. Serrano studying hard; Privett boys & girls at fun & games night; C. Dietrich & L. Murray; R. McDiarmid shows up with house spirit; A. Meyer, A Larsen & M. Brine; M. Dickson.





# Rogers House

"In the event that this fantastic voyage . . ." — David Bowie, *Fantastic Voyage*



## No Two Voyages Are The Same

Part of the magic of sailing lies in the fact that, though the same route may be traced numerous times by a single ship, no two voyages are ever the same. New sailors mean the crew is always different: new officers (H.B.) new origins (M.H., N.H., A.N., V.K.), new outlooks (T.W.), and new futures (W.H., C.S.). Even when the old crew returns, they return more seasoned (P.R.), more mature or at least taller (C.G., J.U.). Each journey carries with it new highs and new lows. Every sailor, from the cabin boys through to the Master and Commander, faces novel experiences that challenge our

ideas of who we are and how we can become who we want to be. The changes can appear profound or subtle (O.D., B.S., K.H., B.P.); they can be continuous or incremental (T.H., W.V., E.C., B.H.); we can redefine everything about ourselves (P.A., D.B., O.G., G.H., J.H., C.T.) or we can continue to develop on our set courses (D.L., W.P., L.T., K.M.). Can we summarize a ten month journey with a few words or pictures? We can but try . . .

Outward bound saw some of the toughest sailing in recent memory. Tragedy and difficulties struck senior officers (T.H., C.R., K.S.) but the other officers and crew rallied the ship. Thanks to all who stepped into

the breach (J.A., B.T.). Some raw talent was tapped for a pantomime of the crew (H.C., C.P., C.M.). Adventures proceeded apace for awhile with athletic accomplishments and the first real tests of academia. We all got to know each other a little better. Some of the new crew take to life here like ducks to water, or rather tars to ducks (B.Co., M.Gr., G.F., P.R.). Showers bring dark thoughts and dismal spirits (J.F.) but there is some brightness as Christmas decorations go up and a gingerbread house is constructed. Defaulters wear some of the crew down (S.K.), but at least exams allow some of our stars to shine and, in the spirit of the season, forgiveness is at hand for some of the wayward hands.



A new year begins though the voyage is far from over. Accomplishments are earned by the entire crew: cabin boys (J.C.), swabs, and junior officers (B.Ch.). Successful cutting out expeditions (M.G., B.F., S.S., N.Y.) and some icy excursions (N.P., L.K., T.T.) keep some occupied. The ship and a number of crew are captured for posterity in portraits that might never again see the light of day (N.Z., S.L., T.Y., A.K., R.C.). There is great excitement on the boards (A.Y.).

The return trip is long but seems shorter as they all do. Self-sacrifice on the boats (M.F., M.G., M.M., B.C.) deserves mention as do adventures with angels (C.B., K.C. and all Rogers Girls). When we reach home port, a glorious feast and celebration awaits us (thanks to D. & LU.).

A whirlwind. A maelstrom. A memory. A dream. It has all happened so fast, or has it? We must bid adieu to those sailors who have been promoted (K.C., M.F., M.G., G.H., J.H., K.H.,

T.H., M.M., K.M., B.P., C.R., T.T., C.T. and J.U.) and those who have transferred (A.N., J.F., W.H., V.K., C.S.); may the wind be always at your backs . . . until we meet again.

And special thanks, as always, to Admiral Y.

Ken Snow, Houseparent



### All Aboard!

The Rogers crew, ably led by first mate Corey Ranger (above winning the 400 meter at the interhouse track meet) were all pulling in the same direction in the Tug of War (below). Future leadership was exemplified by Geoff Friderichs (bottom left) showing off just one of his many talent in hurling the discus. At the end of the year the whole ship's company was on board in a show of spirit (left).







## Jolly in Rogers

The happy band of pirates in the house included (clockwise from top) Jeff Ulmer, Tommy Hyde & Geordie Hayhoe; Ben Pickering, Kai Huang & Oliver Dickinson; Jono Floyd & Richard Corkal; Michael Mains, Cam Gibson & Logs; Eric Cha & Cam Murton; xxxxxxxxxx; Jason Chai, Corey Ranger & Kai Huang; Chris Turyk, Kelvin Cheong & Thomas Tsang.







### Ahoy Mateys!

(clockwise from top left) Corey preps his crew on the house song; more fun in the house with the musical company; Conrad Park, Richard Kim & Matt Greenwood enjoy more sedentary recreation; special Rogers code signals from Ben, Corey & Matt; more wild behaviour from Averill Kuhns, Logs, Cam Gibson & Michael Mains; the ship's crew ready for battle at Fun & Games night; galley slaves, Mike Mains, Pierre Receveaux & Will Philippon.



# Whittall House

"Memories are made of this." — Johnny Cash, *Memories*



## Memorable Moments

What was great about Whittall House this year? Here is a list of memorable moments and events:

1. Steve Mack grew, both literally and otherwise.
2. Simon Schwendner signed in on time . . . once!
3. Alex Hull, Mack Lee & Travis exfoliated their chest hairs . . . OUCH!
4. Wilson won the Graduate's Award — thoroughly deserved!
5. Kevin won more colours than the rainbow- superb!
6. David Sommers was appointed Asst. Head Prefect — great choice!
7. Dan & Ben Thompson finally cut their hair!
8. Chad graduated & will work in the oil fields!
9. Joe Thompson argued himself to sleep!
10. Andrew G. went one day without junk food!
11. Spencer sang . . . brilliantly!
12. Dan B. & Reza ran a great house store!
13. Adam sang & acted & rowed brilliantly!
14. Evan became very large & strong!
15. Andrew B. was simply awesome!
16. Danny Sung appeared to be wide awake!
17. Brian & Jeff Chan made it to breakfast on time, once in a blue moon.
18. Donald & Ray learned how to turn their computers . . . OFF!
19. Wells spoke in sentences!
20. Ben Higgs went out with Eva!
21. Ben Felix was seen WITHOUT food in his hands!
22. Joni swore he would never skate board again!



3. Drew preached to the school!  
 4. Elliot ordered 328 pizzas!  
 5. Alan lost his "gangsta" image!  
 6. Shea stayed at school two weekends in a row!  
 7. Jonathan Chiu improved his grades!  
 8. Alonso will miss Whittall House & we will miss him!  
 9. Jack stopped studying!  
 10. Phillip didn't break any bones!

31. Jared lost his hair straightener!  
 32. Riki & Steve cooperated!  
 33. Davy was simply awesome!  
 34. Pat played on the Sr. tennis team!  
 35. Ian survived!  
 36. Vytas got hypnotised!  
 37. Sean competed . . . in everything!  
 38. Mark & Riaan had the cleanest room . . . by far!

39. Luke won the Hogan Trophy!  
 40. Ty becomes House Captain  
 41. Max leaves Whittall House a better place for next year through his efforts.

Thank you boys for a tremendous year.  
 Well done!

**Mr. Felix (Houseparent)  
 & Mr. Gage (Asst. Houseparent)**



**Thanks for the Memories**  
*(clockwise from top left)* House staff: Burrows, Felix & Steinbrink Kelly reminisce with lifers, Harry Nielsen & Adam Erickson; supporters at the Inter-house basketball — Mack Lee & Tom Holland have a height advantage; Mr. Gage with Dylan; frivolity on photo day.

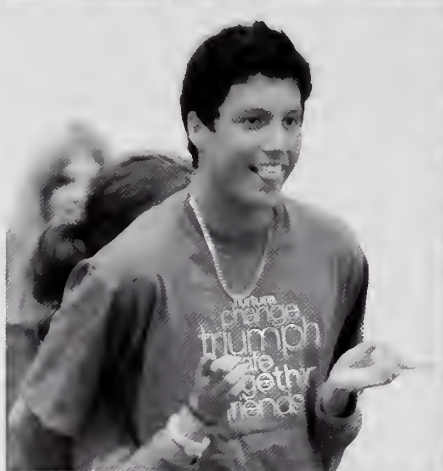




# Remember When . . .

(clockwise from top)

Remember when: ping pong was king, but Ben & Dan controlled the bats; Max, Andrew, Alex, Joni & Adam led the charge at Fun & Games Night; the grade twelves got to eat at the Felix's place; Alan Harman had four arms; it all begin with great House spirit in September.







## Don't Look Back

Looking or moving forward  
are (in rows from top left)  
Joni T. , Max & Andrew  
with Hana & Anne; Evan &  
Mack, looking wounded;  
Alex, Simon & Joni at  
Interhouse cross country;  
Ty & Spencer from their dorm;  
Andrew, John C., Travis!  
Travis!; big, burly Ben; Max,  
Ben H. & Jesse on the run  
&, sneaking a peek back-  
ward, Kevin.









# Special Events

GOTTA HAVE HEART



“Are my lemons tied? Is my hair in place? Have I got a cute expression on my face? Are my shoes all shined? Am I standing straight? I try to keep in line when I’m dancing in the show tonight.”

— Ween, *I’m Dancing In The Show Tonight*

“Completely filling the palace concert hall, it’s warm and golden like an oven that’s wide open.”

— Cake, *Commissioning A Symphony In C*

“Just like the white winged dove . . . sounds like she’s singing.” — Stevie Nicks, *Edge of Seventeen*

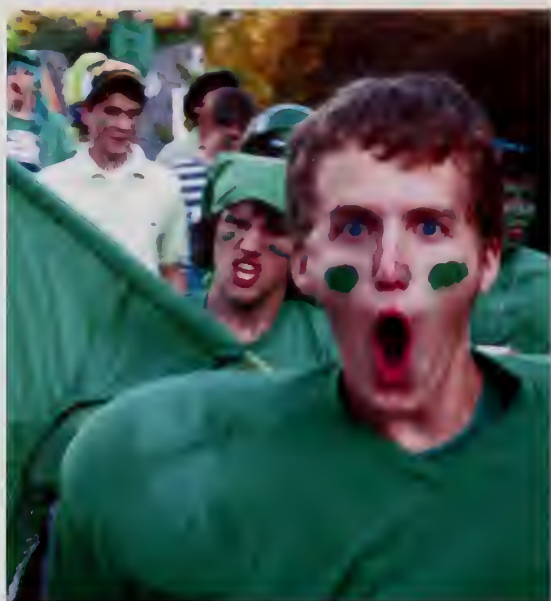
“Satellites mediate for us, the days events through fiber optics. I hope we can change the saying.”

— Pedro the Lion, *Always The One Who Calls*



# Fun & Games

"Everyone is having fun, run – run – de – run." — Shonen Knife, *Cycling is Fun*







(opposite page, from top)  
Rhys Wiechula shares  
some Ellis pride;  
Whittall house Bulls;  
Emily Heeringa; Marina  
Hardie shows her  
support; Alex 11's sport  
their band-aids; Privett  
rallies to the Games;  
Ninja's get ready for  
battle (this page, from  
top) Ellis house;  
Privett takes the stage;  
Whittall house locks  
into position; the Fun  
in the games; Caylynn  
Maunder sports her  
Whittall House pride;  
Ellis House makes  
noise for their team.



# Bamfield Trip

"Ocean man, take me by the hand, lead me to the land . . ." — Ween, *Ocean Man*







"Oceanman, the voyage to the corner of the globe is a real trip . . ."

(opposite page, left to right from top) Grade 12 biologists, Kieran McCormack, Andrea Norlund, Sam Yeon & Noah McColl in the boat; students gathering data; Jillian Stothart, Kira Gersten & Cirisse Stephen study a specimen; Katherine Holland is all laughs. (this page) Group picture on the rocks; the Bamfiels harbour; an engaging experiment; Rhys Wiechula & Cirisse Stephen doing a lab; Francis Candy examines marine life; the very focused Matt Friderichs; Andrea Norlund recording data.



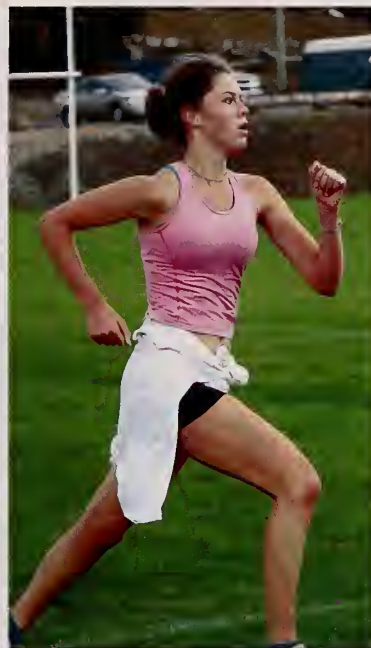


# Terry Fox Run

"We'll be the wild ones running with the dogs . . ." — Suede, *The Wild Ones*







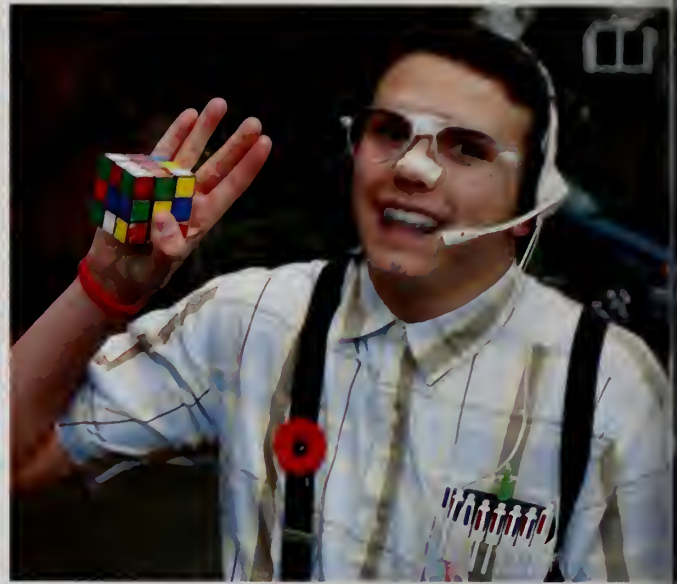
(opposite page, clockwise from top left) On your marks, get set, RUN; Mr. Medina, Mark Stephen, Cam Murton & Mr. Felix take it easy; Cameron Gibson & Averill Kuhns; Max King takes 1st for the 3rd year running; Sara Jackson & Connie Wylie; cheering squad takes up the rear. (this page, left to right) John Garvey; 1st place girl Amy Howlett; 2nd place girl Sarah Laird, Ben Higgs & Jamie Johnson; John Toews & Alex Hull; Mark Wisner & Harry Nielson; Simon Woods; Alistair Thompson; Justine Keyserlingk; David Cowie.





# Halloween

"Entertain yourself, 'cause a costume can be comfortable." — Bright Eyes, *We Are Free* Mo



"I became the role,  
I spoke my part, I  
wanna be a superstar!"

(top, left to right)  
Grade eights showing off  
their costumes; Max King  
= MC<sup>2</sup>; Grade 11s strike  
a pose; Jacqueline Krysa  
& Mila Mayadas;  
Kyla Muir & Elise  
Richardson; Simone  
Biggs-Farrell & Raven  
Deagle; Alex house girls  
with big smiles.







(top, left to right) Grade nine Alex House girls strutting their stuff; Sara Jackson & Giovanna Mondavi; Sebastian Serrano & Christina Duke; Mark Alyward Nally "Duct Tape Boy"; Jonathan Horgan — arr matee; Francesca Bell & McKayla Toews as 80s skiers; Pat Foulks & Geoff Friderichs as "Oompa Loompas"; Michelle Lo & Bridget Scott; Privett boys: Graham Zell, Patrick Johnston & Alex Milligan.





# Cake Races

"I live in a cake, one that I make, don't wanna hear about my mistakes." — NOFX, *Cake*







(opposite page from top) "Team Skiers" ready to go!; "Retros" play it cool; the race is on, look out cake here they come!; Santa & her eight little reindeer; "Ninjas"; it's Carebear Countdown, (this page, from top) "Reindeer Sisters" Emily & Kelly Heeringa; Hannah Snetsinger carries the oars; Oliver Dickinson; the best-looking crayons ever (1st place); "Ninjas" Annabelle Glass, Sarah Gray (Captain) & Santa, Jillian Allard just before the race; the "Hardy" boat crew — Matt Friderichs, Mrs. Pennells, Magnus Gibson & Laura Nielsen.





# Snowball Dance

"I'm dancing right beside you . . ." — Daft Punk, *Digital Love*



(top row, left to right) Four lucky guys for four beautiful ladies; Grade 9 girl sandwich; (above) Photography crew 2006, (at right) Big Poppin' Grade 12s; Grade 11 Alex girls with their cute blonde dates, (below) Grade 12 Alex beauties; little tykes at their first snowball.





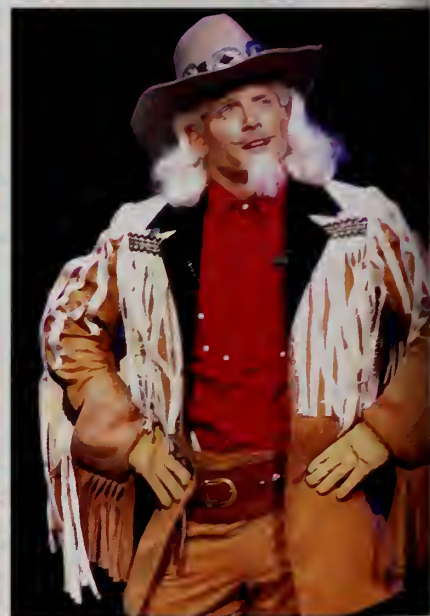


(top row, left to right) Big smiles from the Grade 11 guys with their gorgeous dates; 12 BrentKong, (next row) Grade 12 Mack attack; "whoa" double take; Grade 12 boys with their cute Grade 10 girls, (next row) Grade 8 girls with their mature older dates; all laughs from the trio plus three-o, (at left) J. Hamm, D. Sommer, D. Bester & J. O'Meara; Gwynn Tens.



# Annie Get Your Gun

"And with a moon up above it's wonderful." — Berlin Irving, *They Say It's Wonderful*



(top row, left to right) A. Howlett, C. Turnbull, N. Cheng, B. Scott; two leads battle it out; (middle) M. Keith struts her stuff in the spotlight; N. McColl & A. Bensted discussing the upcoming shootout; S. Smith ponders "show business" (bottom) Happy-go-lucky train passengers participate in a sing along; Indians & Cowboys showing off their dancing skills.







"They say that falling  
in love is wonderful . . ."

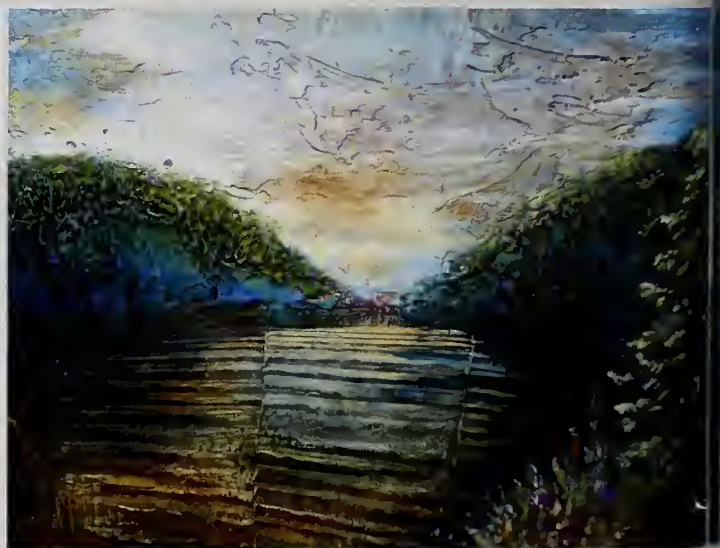
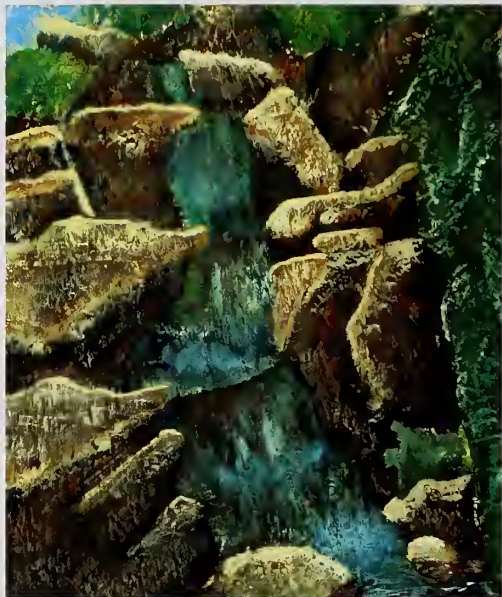
(top row) G. Venturi & S. Woods  
entranced by the look of love; members  
of show business in the final act,  
(second row) Ballroom dancing at  
Dolly's house (third row) R. Deagle,  
A. Howlett, B. Scott & N. Cheng  
intrigued by the scene taking place;  
"There's no business like show business",  
(bottom row) Allstar cast sing their  
hearts out; dancers capture the audience  
with their grace & beauty.



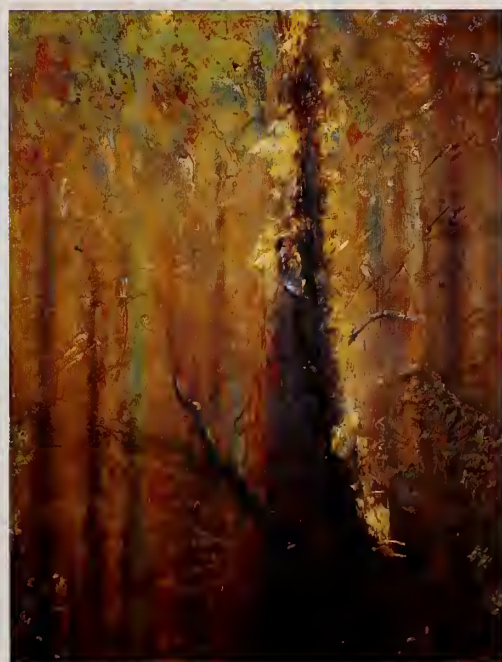
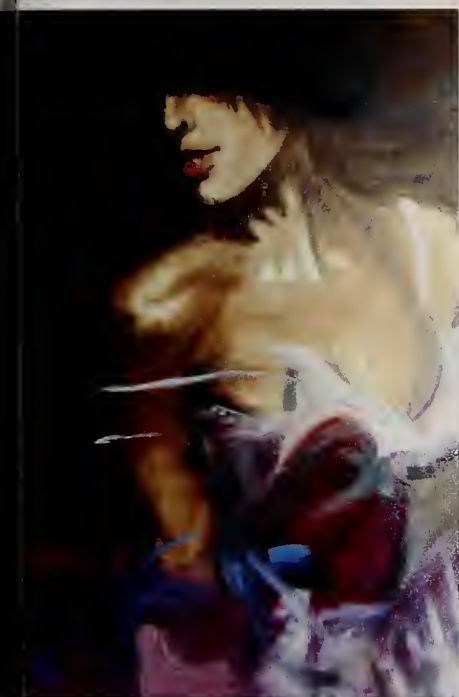
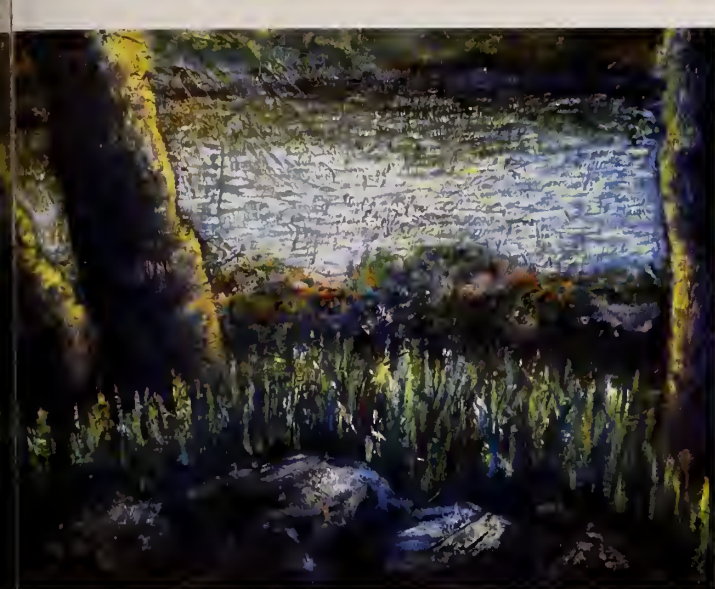


# Art Gallery

"She is the most lovely art, happy are my mind, soul & heart." — Frank Black, *Speedy Maria*



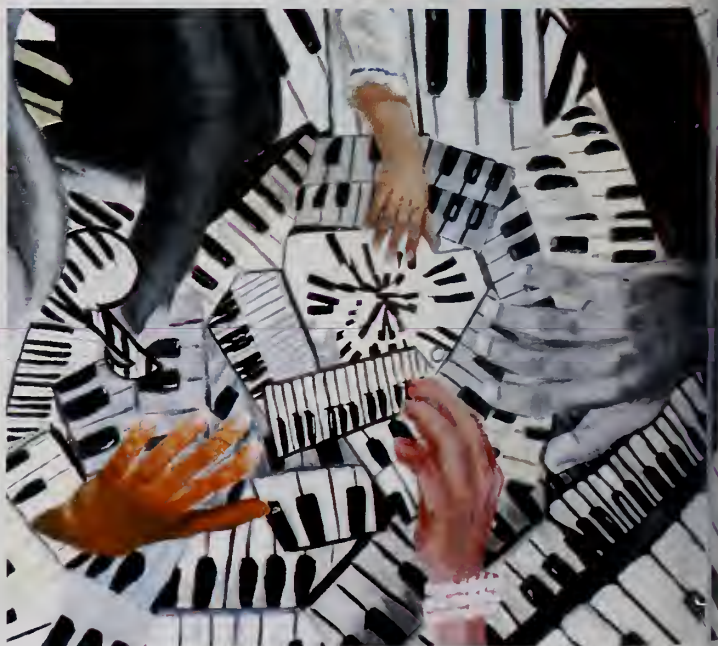




“We’d talk about important things, and I picture it in my dreams . . . she’d teach me about modern art.” — Blink 182,  
*Wasting Time*

(opposite page, clockwise from top left)  
Katherine Holland; Ria Parks;  
Kelvin Cheong (Artist of the Year) —  
Krysa Collection; Amy Howlett; Ji Yeon  
Baek & Derek Kozel, (this page, clockwise  
from above) Amy Howlett; Cirisse Stephen;  
Lauren McClellan; Katherine Holland;  
Jamie Ballentine Foulkes; Stephanie Mills,  
(center) Kevin Rahkit.





(this page, clockwise from above) Collaborative art show  
 "Bright Ideas"; Billy Sio; Ashley Perry; Cirisse Stephen;  
 Ria Parks; Katherine Holland.





"Mozart's requiem will play on tiny speakers made of clay." — Coco Rosie, K

A lovely selection of artwork pieces by the talented pottery students, including Wilson Huang, Margot Cooper & Kira Gersten.





### Digital Photography

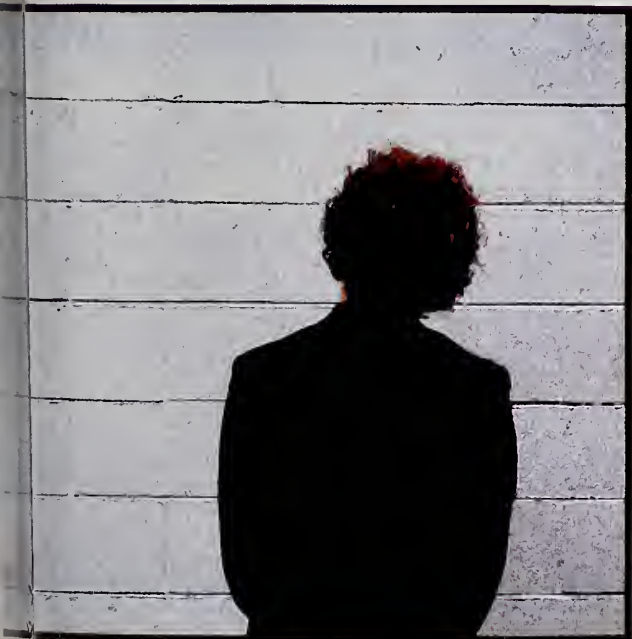
(clockwise from above) James Clark *Untitled*;  
James Clark photograph from Pakistan;  
Jessa Salkeld *Thoughts like butterfly's flying  
through my head*; Natalie Lacusta *Untitled*;  
Cam Black *Untitled* — Krysa Collection.





"Hang me up,  
I'm in the photograph" —  
The Verve Pipe, *Photograph*

(clockwise from above) Jono Floyd *Untitled*;  
Jonathan Horgan *Acorns*; Spencer Crowley  
*Untitled*; David Sommer *Untitled*; Morgan Laycock  
Memorial Nature Photo Award Winner —  
Natalie Lacusta *Untitled* — Krysa Collection.





# Rugby Tour 2006

"California dreaming, on such a winter's day." — Mamas & The Papas, *California Dreamin'*

Our dreams of California were filled with images of palm trees, swimming pools, Hollywood stars, Venice Beach and Disneyland. Our rugby tour at spring break was not exactly the stuff of our dreams, but it was pretty close. Though the weather was cool and the beaches were not densely populated with girls in bikinis and guys on surfboards, our lads visited the places that have become legendary. Trips to Huntington Pier, Van's indoor skateboard park, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal Studios were among the highlights of our tour. However, we were also there to play rugby and the boys won five of six games. We started with an exhibition game at the military base on a windswept knoll at San Pedro. After a long delay in which we had a chance to walk the friendship trail and view the Korean Friendship Bell, the rickety posts were erected and we took on a relatively inexperienced, but very gritty team of inner city kids who knew how to hit and were very athletic. The final score of 25-0 did our boys credit under tough conditions and there were many who felt the bruises after the tussle. We were treated to pizza, courtesy of Coach Bob, in San Pedro and

our players had a chance to meet some of the opposing team who lived radically different lives from ours.

On the weekend we played in the Fullerton Tournament against some of the top teams in the United States. In pool play, despite losing our captain Alex Hull to injury in the opening minutes of the first game, we knocked off Tucson 24-0, Fullerton Lions 10-3 and San Pedro (again) 26-7. This led to a semi-final tilt against the Lobos from Santa Rosa, who were rated the second best high school team in the U.S. Despite the coaches' instructions to tackle the big Lobos players low and move the ball wide, our boys seemed a little over-awed by the massive football players who were very willing to plow ahead past arm tackles and led 12-0 at half-time. After the break, we came back hard and dominated play, scoring one try by Will Philippon out wide and then hammering away at the Lobos goal line as time expired with the score 12-5. We all felt we would have won had the game gone on any longer, but we had to settle for third place as we finished strongly with a fine 19-0 win over the Jesuit

College from Colorado. Meanwhile the Lobos went on to defeat Shawngnan 24-5 in the final.

The tour was a great preparation for the season at home and our boys made the most of all the opportunities for sight-seeing, enjoying the excellent accommodations, "In and Out" burgers and the all-you-can-eat buffets. Much credit must go to Tony Medina who expertly organized the tour and provided great direction to the tour, except when driving the lead van on the freeways. We certainly had an eye-opening experience with freeway driving and were becoming adept at finding our destinations by the time the tour ended. The boys are also grateful to their coach for teaching them how to count and for the dance lessons on the Fear Factor stage at Universal Studios. While the players may have had difficulty paying attention at times, they did cooperate in behaving as well as adolescents possibly can, by staying out of trouble, keeping their rooms tidy, tolerating our wayward driving and playing extremely well in all of our games.

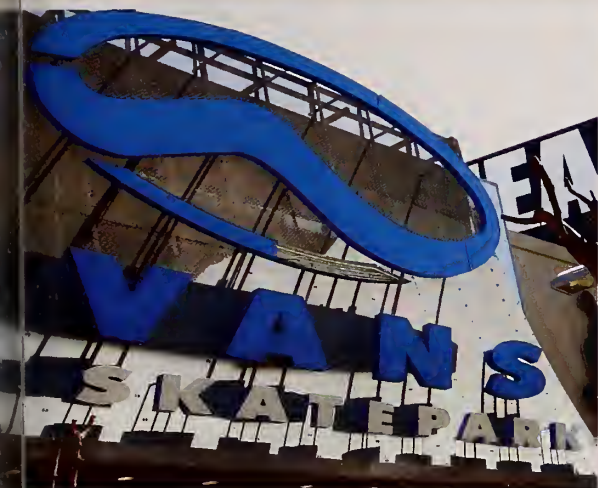
Steve Cowie, Coach







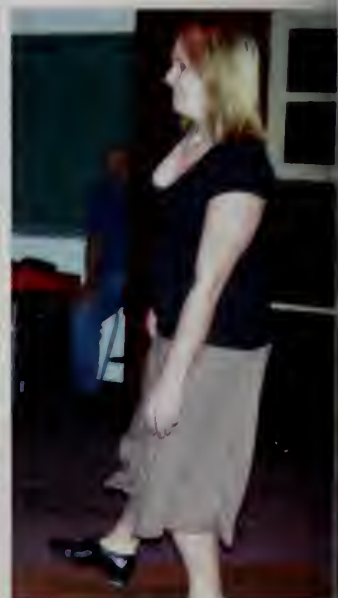
(opposite page) Tour party at the Fullerton Tournament opening ceremonies; "solid" Simon Schwendner with the Incredible Hulk at Universal Studios, (clockwise from top left) Korean Friendship Bell at San Pedro; Alex Milligan contesting a lineout ball in the Regis Jesuit game; Derek King winning a lineout against San Pedro; forwards driving over a ruck; David Cowie; Alex, Rhys, Tate, Derek & Sam at the burger spot; Mike Brine & Sponge Bob Squarepants; "gamers" Johnnie Carmichael & Mr. T; Knott's Berry Farm; famous bowling alley & Van's Skatepark at the Block.





# Java Hut Café

"When your gift unfurls, when your talent becomes apparent." — Morrissey, *Lucky Lips*



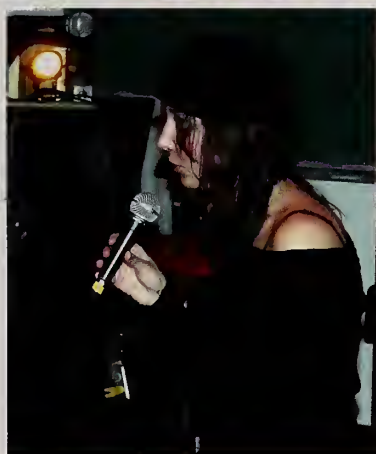
(top row, left to right)  
C. Scott rocks out on his guitar, J. Toews sings his own rowing song, V. Cochrane the comedian fairy godmother, N. Zadra taps it up, (right) S. Woods jams with his dad, Mrs. Jackson & Mr. Griffiths catch the "Staff Infection", (below, left to right) M. Toews & C. Ranger host the show as Wayne & Garth, B. Desjarlais sings J.J. accompanied by her father.







Jammin' at the Java Hut  
(top row, left to right) K. Slade sings  
*Downtown*, Carly brings down the  
house, K. MacGregor sings *Crazy  
Cat*, S. Miller romantically sings  
*Home*, (middle row) the Monty  
Python group, B. Scott sings *Fields  
of Gold*, G. Venturi astonishes the  
crowd, S. Woolman recites a poem,  
Mr. Collis taking attendance,  
N. Cheng sings to V. Cochrane,  
(bottom row) R. Kerswell sings  
*A Womens Worth*, P. Range sings  
*Coldplay*, Mr. Rodrigues & Mr.  
Pennells yell about a Dirty Fork.





# 36th Annual Regatta

"Gathered at a regatta . . . I've got crew support that don't fold." — Fast Crew, *I Got*



(above) N. O'Connell & E. Wiechula take a breather after their race; Jr. A Lightweight 8 crew; (right) Jr. B Girls Novice quad push down on port and bring it up on starboard; Jr. A Novice quad men coming up the slide; (below) G. Lai holds the boat nice and steady before the race; S. Jackson making the job look easy; Coxan W. Van Vliet watching prepares mentally before the race; K. Heeringa & R. Farris warm up before the Jr. A double girls' race; (bottom) Jr. B novice quad cracking jokes before the big race; Jr. A Heavyweight men race in the four; Jr. B girls find their positions amongst the four.







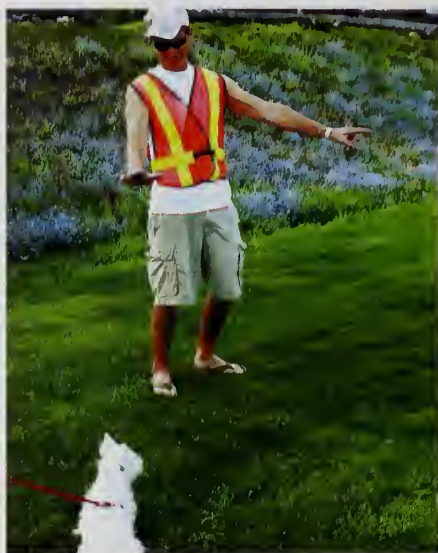
(top) J. Queen receives the Builder's category trophy from President of Rowing BC; S. Crowley & N. McColl receive their trophy & medals after winning the Jr. A Men's lightweight double race; Sr. Boys Double N. McColl & S. Crowley; (above) Jr. A Lightweight 4+ truly feel the love for their trophy; Jr. A Heavyweight 8+ champions receive their medals; (left) Coaches P. Kelly & B. Carr stand proud; Head of School — A. Pennells assists young V. Bester with opening the champagne (below) Boathouse captains — P. Johnston, S. Laird & J. Toews accept the Best Crew award for earning the most points in the Brentwood Regatta; N. McColl presents T. Carr with the President's award from rowing BC.





# 36th Annual Regatta Scene

"Do you want to make the scene?" — Grand Funk Railroad, *Time Machine*



(above) C. Dietrich directs traffic; a sunny weekend brings out the spectators;

(this row) Mike Flynn enjoys the sun;

M. Glesby, B. Huestis, S. Frangou & H. Bocksnick are all smiles after their race;

(below) L. Lang, R. von Brucken Fock & S. Dickey take in some of the weekend fun;

R. Cheung makes up some Asian cuisine;

C. Meyer out on the water; (bottom row)

Hundreds of cars temporarily take over Gillespie field; the outdoor basketball court acts as a boat wash station.







(top row) ; J. Dearden, Class of 2005; Loggs ready to go out on the official boats; C. Johnston, J. Jackson, R. Rodrigues & D. Griffiths of *Staff Infection* entertain the plaza crowds; (next row) Entrepreneurs C. Phillips, F. Bell, J. B.Foulkes & S. Miller run the "Rasta Roasters" coffee stand on the plaza; Q. Erickson, brother A. Erickson & K. Heeringa take in the bustling atmosphere; (next row) The green team — N. Lub, J. O'Meara & C. Gilham work the food booth; Old Brentonian R. Ridinger & long time regatta organizer J. Queen out in the sun; K. Benda with an ear to ear smile; (bottom) "Back Alley" shishkabob members — J. O'Donnell, S. Crowley, W. Newman, P. Kang & J. Floyd.



# Grad Dinner & Dance

"She's moving, she's grooving — dancing until the music stop now." — Jackson 5, *Dancin'*



(top, left to right) Quinn Erickson, Emma Hsu & Steph Kral; Alex House beauties, (next row) Ellis house charmers; Andrea Norlund, Liezl Behm & Tella Osler; Ben Higgs, Joni Toews, Nic Sopru & Rorick von Brucken Fock, (next row) Natasha Mansueti, Elise Richardson, McKayla Toews and Jessica Hall; the Magnificent 7!; Perfect Privett Prefects.







(top row, left to right) Remarkable Rogers men; Wild Whittall ones, (next row) James Clark, Kevin Chin & Thomas Tsang; Jill Allard, Maggie Flynn, Kira Gersten & Sarah Rosen; Marvelous Mackenzie Girls, (next row) Gorgeous Gwynneth Girls; Sarah Laird, Eva Shockey, Lauren McClellan & Chelsea Altice.



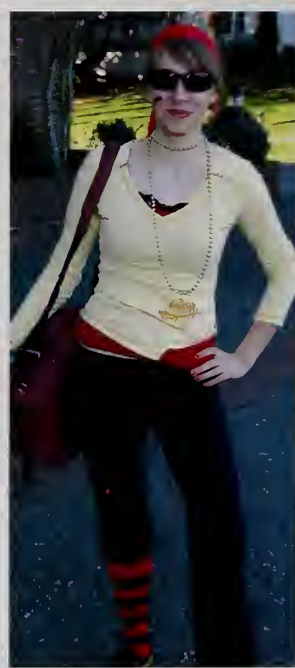


# Olympic Fever

"She rides, she rolls . . . olympic control." — Beck, *Rock Me Amadeus*



(top row) J. Sothart R. Farris C. Stevens study with pride; W. Kutscher from America, R. Van Bruken Fock from the Netherlands, J. Horgan from Canada; (middle row) J. Salkeld & M. Helfrich represent Canada; O. Dickinson represents England & P. Receveaux representing France; A. Norland representing Turkey, (bottom row) J. Stothart representing Chile; A. Howlett representing England; M. Cebulka from Germany; Sam Welsh proudly wears his American colours.





# Run for the Cure

You run to catch up with the sun." — Pink Floyd, *Time*



(top, left to right) Kelsey Wood (Old Brentonian) & Maggie Flynn; Paulina Adamson & Danielle Sparrow; Denise Cheung; Chelsea Marks & Taylor Poelman; Geneva Gersten, Harriet Guard, Bernadette McShane & Emily Heeringa; Mack girls: Liselotte Lang & Bryna Aubrey; Rob MacLean running to the finish; Maggie Flynn & Sarah Rosen; Rowing coaches: Debbie Sage, Kelley Ainley & Susanne Walker.



# Thanksgiving

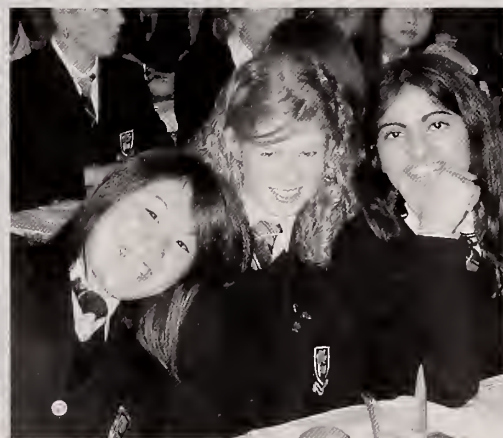
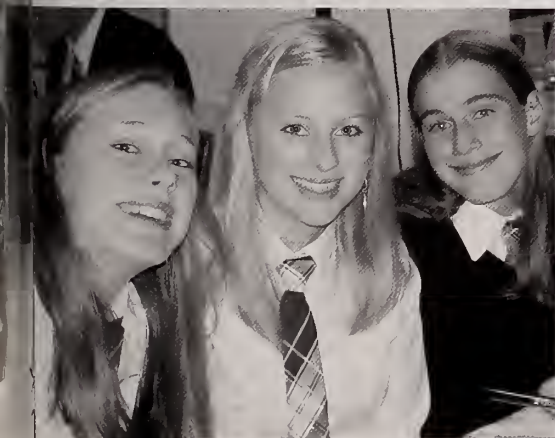
"Celebrate, celebrate, dance to the music." — Three Dog Night, *Celebrate*







(opposite page, left to right) Grade 10 Mackenzie girls; Rona Mitchell & Laura Rothwell; Bridget McCormack & Alex Miller; Derek King & Noah McColl embrace each other with the holiday spirit; Grade 9's smile for the camera; Mrs. Flynn & Mack 11's. (this page, from top) Friends eat the delicious cafeteria dinner; Connie Wylie, Sara Jackson, Anna Kosa; Mr. Wismer eats his body weight; Alex 11's & Adam Bensted; friends pose for the camera; Grade 8's stuff their faces; Brynne Clark, Bridget Scott & Hannah Snetsinger; Mack 10's having fun; Quinn Erickson sends a message out to her homies.





# Christmas Luncheon

"Ginger bread, you're full of sugar, you're full of spice." — Frankie Avalon, *Ginger Bread*







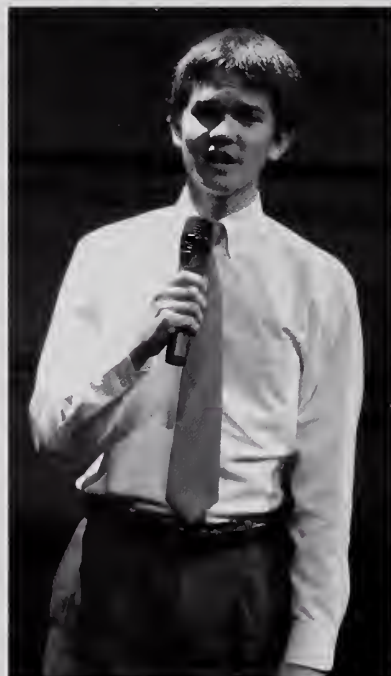
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Mrs. Jackson & Mr. Carr smile while other staff serve the students; Marilyn Gilmour, Liz Cosulich, Rosie Paveley, Sara Gray & Ariana Vito take a break from their lunches to smile for the camera; Mr. Newns is ready to serve the thirsty; Mr. Cowie looking sharp; Mr. Felix in a festive spirit with his reindeer hat & serving apron; Ms. Reynolds; Mr. Fletcher; Mr. Hardie & Mr. Thompson; Mr. Woolnough at hand with drinks.  
(clockwise from above)

The gingerbread houses on display for all to see: Whittall, Alex, Ellis & Mackenzie; Mr. Thompson; Sarah Laird & Elise Richardson; staff members busy serving the hungry students.



# Christmas by Candlelight

"Christmas all over, Grandma's got the fiddle." — Squirrel Nut Zippers, *Carolina Christmas*







(opposite page, top from left to right) Jazz Choir; Katie McShane; Amy Howlett; Bernadette McShane; Sarah Rosen on the violin; the violin quartet; Giordana Venturi; Derek Kozel; Bridget Scott & Rosey Paveley. (this page, top from left to right) Drew Fraser on the trombone; Margaux Keith; Ronald Cheung; Dana Cosulich; Concert Choir; Jazz Band; Ji Yeon Baek; Brenden Hodgson; Spencer Miller & Carly Turnbull.



# Ski Day

"Sing this valley winter song I wrote for you." — Fountains of Wayne, *Valley Winter Song*



"The snow is coming down"

(this page) J. Chai & K. Cheong; friends getting ready to hit the slopes; Grade 10s in a winter wonderland; D. Sage & K. McDiarmid; S. Biggs-Farrell & C. Henley; 3 Ski-ateers, (opposite page) Grade 10 friends; girls taking a break; taking time out for a picture; L. Rinning; N. Chesterley; Grade 10 girls; the real professionals — teachers; happy Mr. Carr; C. David & S. Laird; E. Head, E. Heeringa & Q. Erickson.









# Robbie Burns Day

*"We twa hae paidl'd in the burn, frae morning sun till dine."* — *Auld Lang Syne*

It was established during the course of a January assembly that roughly a quarter of Brentwood students have Scottish heritage. It is also a well known fact that the female Brentwood population wears a kilt nearly every day, and for almost two years we have had a true Scot on the Brentwood faculty. It is no wonder then, that the international club led by Mrs. Carr, with inspiration and direction from Mr. Thompson (Brentwood's resident Scot), decided to bring the festival of haggis, bagpipes, tartan, poetry, and all things Scottish.

The tribute to Robbie Burns began as students entered the T. Gil Bunch Centre to the sound of bagpipes playing at the entrance. Relieving the many confused faces in the theatre, Mr. Thompson presented a slide show to cease the mindless head scratching and to answer the question running through many minds: "Who is Robbie Burns?" The significance of Robbie Burns as a Scottish poet, celebrated as the most

influential poetic voice of his nation, was soon brought to our attention. Despite little schooling and an upbringing on a small farm, Burns was highly interested in literature thanks to encouragement by his father. After an unsuccessful stint as a farmer, Burns began to write poems – primarily in the Scottish dialect – that soon made him a Scottish hero and which are celebrated worldwide. To showcase selections from the works of Robbie Burns, Mrs. Pennells – half Scottish herself – performed several dramatic readings in a Scottish accent. Soloist Bernadette McShane and the Concert Choir serenaded the school with Scottish music, Amanda Pederson performed a highland dance and, with "haggis, the ladies, and whiskey" on their minds, students returned to class.

At dinner, a slideshow of famous Scottish sites and stars played on the wall of the cafeteria, setting the mood, and when the tables were filled, the ceremonial presenting of the haggis began.

Holding the prized haggis on a tray, Noah McColl, clad in a tartan tie, marched behind the bagpiper around the cafeteria for all to see. After circling the dining room, the haggis was placed on a table where Mr. Thompson, in full Scottish attire, recited one of Burns' poems and made the first cut.

For those with weak stomachs, bangers and mash were the hot food alternatives, but surprisingly, many students opted to taste the famed Scottish concoction, and the haggis supplies were running low by the end of the first sitting. Providing more entertainment to the evening, students were challenged to dress in as much tartan as possible, and with impressive tartan creations, special mention goes to Russell Miller, Andrea Allan and Amy Howlett. The evening was highly successful thanks to Mr. Thompson and the International Club and much appreciated by students and staff. It will, we would hope, become an annual tradition.

Alison Gillespie, Grade 12



*"Sin auld lang syne"*

(clockwise from above) Amanda Pederson highland dancing; Mr. Thompson presenting the haggis, bagpipes at the T. Gil Bunch; Andrea Allan in tartan attire; Noah McColl follows with the haggis!





# Senior Service Day

"One more day to complete my service, fade my servant." — Nirvana, *Old Age*

For a very long six months now, the junior school has reluctantly obeyed the demands of their seniors. House jobs, answering phone calls, collecting nightly messages; all tasks have been performed with sweet smiles. One may ask how the juniors manage to keep up the sugar-coated façade, but the answer was made clear last Friday. After six months of strong resolve, the sweet smiles melted into menacing grins, when the junior school was given the chance to buy their seniors as "slaves" at an auction.

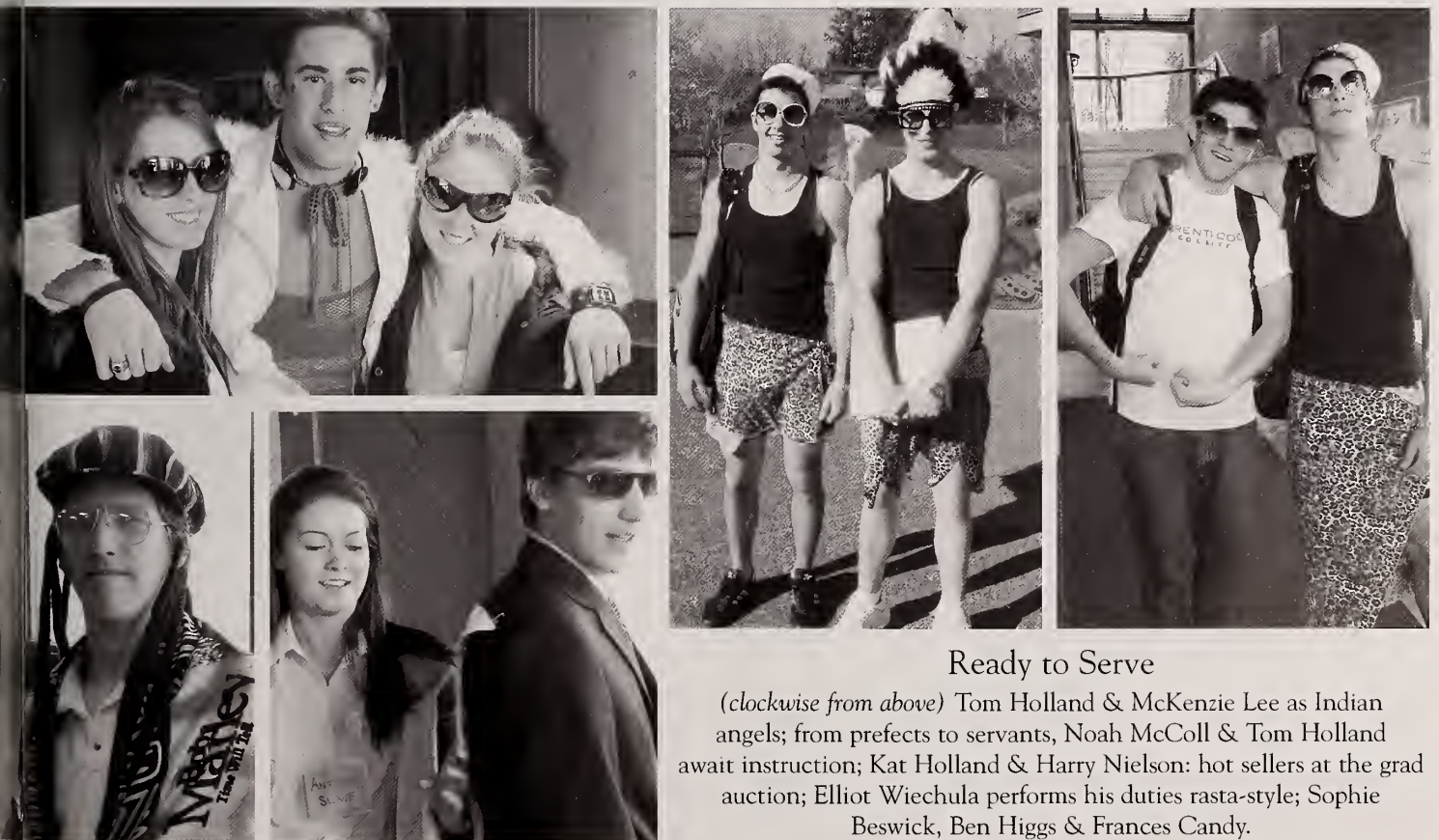
The auction consisted of just less than half the graduating class (male and female), as it was volunteers only and participation was by no means mandatory. All candidates paraded down the catwalk (rows of desks set up in the auditorium) for an initial "showing of the goods" so students knew who they could bid on, after which singles, pairs and triplets of people took to the

stage to sell themselves for the highest offer. The principle of selling oneself for money (i.e. prostitution) does sound slightly off-colour, but the entire event was supervised by adults, and all (...or most) of the proceedings were carried out in good taste. Only a few shirts were stripped and pants ripped, but we believe bidders such as Vanessa Cochrane were looking past her slave's (Noah McColl) biceps when she put down the evening's near record bid on the table. The seniors, as was discovered on Friday, may have been bought for their beauty, but they were definitely used for their abilities.

The actual "Senior Service Day" began the morning after the auction, giving proud owners the whole night to plan devious deeds for their slaves to perform. For some slaves, the day began at seven o'clock with yoga mats and coffee — other owners were more lenient. The standard tasks were performed by every

slave, such as carrying bags to classes (and in the case of Ben Higgs, actually carrying his owner, Lauren McClellan, to her classes) and milk and cookies to the owner's table at cookie break. Most slaves enthusiastically did as their slave drivers asked... some even did it in costume. The whole event raised a total of \$1180, which will be going towards the 2006 grad bursary fund — a charity that financially aids deserving students who could not otherwise afford the cost of attending Brentwood. In light of the reason for "selling slaves," it is probably fair to say that in this instance, the end does indeed justify the means. Sadly, another year must roll by before the juniors can once again buy their prefects, but they will patiently wait until ... one fine morning...

Frances Candy, Grade 12



## Ready to Serve

(clockwise from above) Tom Holland & McKenzie Lee as Indian angels; from prefects to servants, Noah McColl & Tom Holland await instruction; Kat Holland & Harry Nielson: hot sellers at the grad auction; Elliot Wiechula performs his duties rasta-style; Sophie Beswick, Ben Higgs & Frances Candy.



# Holiday in Pakistan

"So I'm off to Pakistan, learn the laws of Islam . . ." — NOFX, *All Outta Angst*

"Pakistan! Are you crazy?" were my first words when I found my family was moving to Islamabad. A whirlwind of thoughts rushed through my head all, no doubt, the result of conditioning from numerous over-hyped and stereotypical media exposés: terrorists crouched in caves in the northern mountains, anti-western riots in the big cities and a xenophobic Islamic republic led by a military dictator. Naturally, therefore, I was skeptical, questioning my parents' decision-making capabilities. In spite of this I was curious, excited and not just a little apprehensive to go there for three weeks over the Christmas break.

Arriving early in the morning, my first taste of the security situation was descending the aircraft steps, stepping onto the tarmac to see a jeep with a mounted machine gun and a band of heavily armed soldiers nearby. Even at 5 a.m. the airport was bustling, with military and humanitarian aircraft flying in and out with piles of aid supplies on the tarmac awaiting transport to the earthquake zone.

Islamabad is a planned city and does not, therefore, have the busy chaos of many other cities in Pakistan. There is a saying, "Islamabad is thirty minutes from Pakistan". That might prove right;

Islamabad is completely different from any other city in Pakistan. Security is tight, though the attitude of the country is not hostile or oppressive. The majority of the foreign community live in the diplomatic enclave; a walled area of several square miles mostly forested with scattered housing compounds. During a fifteen-minute walk in the enclave I saw more guns than I had ever seen in my life. The nearby American embassy with its 10m razor wire-topped walls and small Marine Corps detachment probably shows rather excessive attention to security, but overall things are pretty tight.

The most moving and educational part of my visit to Pakistan was a day trip to the Earthquake area of Kashmir in the north-east of the country. To do this, my parents and I hitched a ride with an Aga Khan Foundation helicopter. Standing in the snow in the Chham valley was an amazing and unique experience. Far away from anything seen on CNN, it was a humbling experience to view aid distribution at its final level. In talking to many of the people we met in Kashmir it was apparent that international interest in earthquake relief had slackened at the most critical time with the onset of winter. In spite of these hardships, the Pakistani army and

various NGO's like the International commission for the Red Cross were doing a fantastic job. We watched as aid was distributed to a long line of Kashmiris. It was sobering to realise that these people would probably die without the daily deliveries of aid.

Over the next three weeks, I was able to explore much of the nation's Northern provinces; the Punjab, Kashmir/Jammu and the North-West Frontier Province. I visited the famous and ancient city of Lahore, the bustling city of Peshawar just fifteen miles from the Afghan border, a 15th century fort called Rohtas which would easily put any English castle to shame, a thousand-year-old Buddhist city which was captured by Alexander the Great and strangest of all, a massive brewery legally producing alcohol in Pakistan which has had prohibition for over fifty years.

Pakistan is a beautiful country with a friendly and generous population, spectacular and historic places to see and definitely a place worth visiting. It is nothing like the images we would see on the news, proving that looks can be deceiving and that not everything you see on TV is true.

James Clark, Grade 12







(opposite page) Atchinson College in Lahore (Brentwood's equivalent); old city, Lahore: Taxala, an ancient Buddhist city dating to the time of Alexander the Great. (this page, left to right from top) Roadside seller in Muree; James Clark his mom with children in Kashmir; elephant stables at Rohtas fort; local transport in Muree; relief supplies arrive in Chham Valley; Afghan refugees & local children in Taxala.



# Silver Star Trip

"Loving you through it all, rain and snow, thick & thin." — Ween, *Loving You Thru*



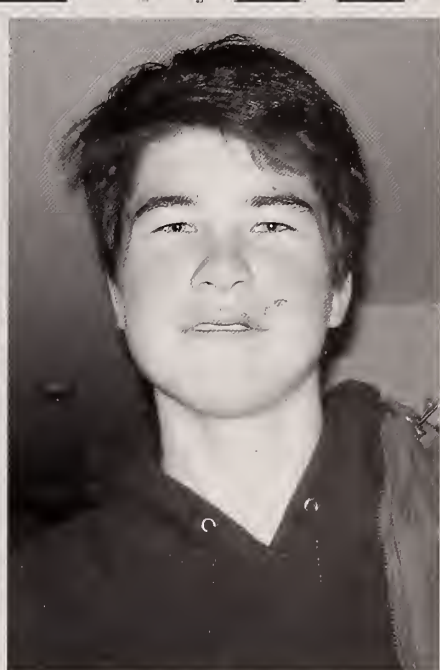
(top row) S. Dickey, A. Coquillard, R. Reynolds & T. Poelman squish together for a picture on the slopes; C. Henle, A. Ukrainec, K. Haddow, M. Flynn, R. Pavley, S. Biggs-Farrell & B. Chiasson squinting in the sunshine; (middle row) R. Johnston with his dad; E. Rothwell messing around in the snow & then speeding down the slopes, (bottom row) K. Lee, R. Cho, A. Youn, J. Park stop for a quick picture; at the top of the mountain with M. Flynn, K. Ainley, S. Cowie & J. Ainley.







(top row) R. Paveley, M. Flynn, C. Henle & S. Schwendner smile for the camera; G. Zell with his dad, P. Zell and older brother A. Zell; (middle row) J. & J. Allpress ready for their run, M. Zhong & A. Kuri-Breña take a quick break to sit in the snow; T. Holland & B. Holland get ready to go up the chair, (bottom row) A. Ukraineec, S. Hermanson, C. Murray & B. Chiasson take a break inside with M. Flynn; S. Hermanson & D. Thompson get a quick picture together; A. Coquillard gives the camera a tired grin.





# Charity Work Day

"Holding down sweet charity." — Portishead, *Western Eyes*

Each year, the Brentwood community takes part in a philanthropic day that to any outside observer would (and does) appear rather outlandish. In April, approximately 400 students in groups of two or three were spread far and wide across the Cowichan valley as they swept, gardened and chopped their way through the annual Charity Work Day.

Such chores included burning things, chopping wood, clearing broom, general gardening and working in the new residence under construction on the school campus. As Saturday morning began with grey skies and rain, students

rose early and at the ungodly hour of 8 a.m. (for a Saturday) were soon on their way to work in the gardens, basements and attics of their new employers. Despite the unusual working conditions, the "volunteers" worked hard and were attentive to their new employers' whims, as the enthusiastic feedback on the comments board in the academic block clearly shows.

Despite the hard manual labour and sometimes demanding employers, Brentwood students are surprisingly enthusiastic about charity work day. "It is for a good cause," some say, while

others look on it as a much welcomed change of scenery. There was one observer (who wishes to remain anonymous) that questioned charity work days as "... disturbing parallels to slavery". One day's work, however, is a small price to pay for the roughly \$13,000 dollars that was raised and will be donated to various charities in the Cowichan valley. The Brentwood community is to be congratulated for another highly successful Charity Work Day.

James Clark, Grade 12



(top row) J. Jackson & S. Mills smiling even in the rain; job enthusiasts C. Dietrich & R. Faris, (right) C. Black & C. Altice taking a break from the rake; C. Meyer, S. Jackson, M. Aylward Nally working hard; R. Mitchell & C. Cook digging away.





(top row) W. Lewis stands by as S. Kallos does all the work; C. Wylie & C. Mansueti clipping the brambles, (middle row) Clean-up for Catherine & Caroline; Alex & Wells take a pause to pose for a photo; D. Cowie, M. Cebulka, F. Bell, J. Carmichael & R. Cho stand by awaiting their pickup; A. Cochrane, R. Cheung, M. Brubaker & A. Pitoniak, (bottom row) "Working at the car wash"; charity work day at the school; A. Allan (NYPD) & T. Rose working hard.





# Art History Tour of Vancouver

"They say this is the city, the city of angels." — Distillers, *City of Angels*



(from top, left to right)  
 Art History AP at the  
 end of their adventure in  
 Vancouver, what a day!;  
 Ellisha Mott, Chelsea  
 Altice Kira Gersten,  
 Billy Sio & Marie-Lissy  
 Cebulka taking a rest in  
 the entrance dome;  
 Mr. MacLean showing  
 the Vancouver scene;  
 Natasha Mansueti &  
 Jamie Johnson take a seat  
 to look over thier notes;  
 the class uses their artis-  
 tic talent & sketch while  
 Andrea Allan has laugh!





# London Theatre Tour

"London calling to the faraway towns . . ." — The Clash, *London Calling*

**Day One:** Hot on the heels of a nine-hour flight, we arrived at our lodgings and deposited our luggage. Despite initial weariness, our party of nine students and six adults were eager to get out and explore, and explore we did. This first afternoon, we travelled the city, learning the ins and outs of the tube and streets and visiting everywhere from Piccadilly Circus to Trafalgar Square before parting ways. After a meal in Leicester Square to finish off our rather full day, we reconvened and returned to our hotel, desperately in need of a good night's sleep.

**Day Two:** Following a quick breakfast, the group was out of the hotel door at 9 a.m. and on to a tour bus, ready to see the many landmarks dotting the cityscape. During the tour we would catch our first glimpses of Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the London Eye, and other famous locations. Following the tour, we again parted ways, many of us choosing to do some shopping along Carnaby Street — famously associated with the 60s and its many icons, from the Beatles to Bob Dylan — before meeting up to attend a showing of *Fame* later that night.

**Day Three:** On the morning of the third day we took the tube across the river Thames in order to visit the reconstructed Globe Theatre, where we met up with Mr. Rob MacLean and witnessed a group of young actors showcasing their talent on the famous stage. Afterwards, many of us chose to visit the Tate Modern art gallery, while others went to see the local War Museum. I personally visited the London Eye (which is essentially a 135-metre high Ferris wheel) in order to get a bird's eye view of the city before going on to tour an extensive Dali exhibit at a nearby gallery. That night came our first big show, necessarily

booked in advance. Students and adults chose to see several different shows, ranging from *Phantom of the Opera* to *The Producers* to *The Lion King*.

**Day Four:** Our morning on the fourth day was spent, for the most part, at the British Museum, perusing some of the greatest treasures and artifacts in the country's possession. The day was spent as we wished, whether that entailed gallery and museum hopping, a matinee, or more shopping. At 10 p.m. that night most of the students, accompanied by a few of the more daring adults, went on the Jack the Ripper tour, visiting several sites within the legendary killer's supposed hunting grounds.

**Day Five:** Portabello Road Market, the largest outdoor market in London, was the focus of the morning. The stalls seemed to extend into the realm of the



infinite, and contained something for collectors of every sort — from old-fashioned brass telescopes to silverware to AK-47s (probably not to be brought back in one's carry-on). Again, the afternoon was left free, and members of the group diffused throughout the city, with several heading toward the Tower of London. That evening came the tour's third — and final — show, the ever-popular *Stomp*.

**Day Six:** On our earliest morning of the trip, we struck out by bus for Warrick

Castle, the most intact castle in the country. The two-hour ride provided an opportunity for additional sleep — which was a good thing, as there was a lot of ground to cover once we arrived. With large grounds, an extensive armoury, a richly decorated interior, a dungeon, and even an enormous siege weapon on the lawn, Warrick was a little bit of the Middle Ages preserved to the present day. Our next stop was Stratford-On-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare himself. We quickly spread out, enjoying the sights of the quaint little town, including both the Bard's birthplace and grave. The end of the day saw many exhausted individuals, both student and adult, sleeping quietly on the bus ride home.

**Day Seven:** We loaded our bags onto our bus that morning while the sun rose up high in the sky and artists began to line up their paintings and sculptures throughout Hyde park. At one o'clock we parted ways, half of us boarding the bus back to the airport, the other half splitting up and setting out to meet or explore with family members. As we climbed into our plane and chased the fading daylight westwards, I am sure the group's thoughts lingered, much as mine did, in England's bustling capital and pristine countryside.

On behalf of both the students and parents lucky enough to have taken part in this trip, I would like to acknowledge Edna Widenmaier and Keith Digby for their efforts — both as organisers and guides. Their experience, and knowledge of the area were invaluable, and both were incredibly helpful. Thank you both, for providing an experience that will not be forgotten for years to come.

Ryan McDiarmid, Grade 11



# The Dining Room

"There'll be no more dinner bells left for you to ring." — Wolf Parade, *Dinner Bells*

We sweat. Our hearts beat unusually fast. Lines float aimlessly through our cerebral cortex, waiting to be spurred into action by their practiced predecessors. Gathering in the Green Room, we whisper our nerves into rest and shout them out in with a warm-up, already in garb for our first scene. From soft to loud, loud to soft, we articulate our vowels and consonants, stretching our mouths for the coming challenge. Next, a rousing round of Aretha Franklin's *I Will Survive*, complete with disco dancing, gets us relaxed and pumped. Sylvia interrupts to give us the five-minute warning, a cue that sobers the room considerably. A deep breath and we're backstage, pacing in character, waiting for our turn to get into the limelight.

The play that we've been practicing relentlessly for the past six months is Gurney's *The Dining Room*, a show that has no one star or main character. A collection of seventeen scenes, unrelated in terms of plot and character except that they all take place around the same dining room table, the show makes for some very schizophrenic actors.

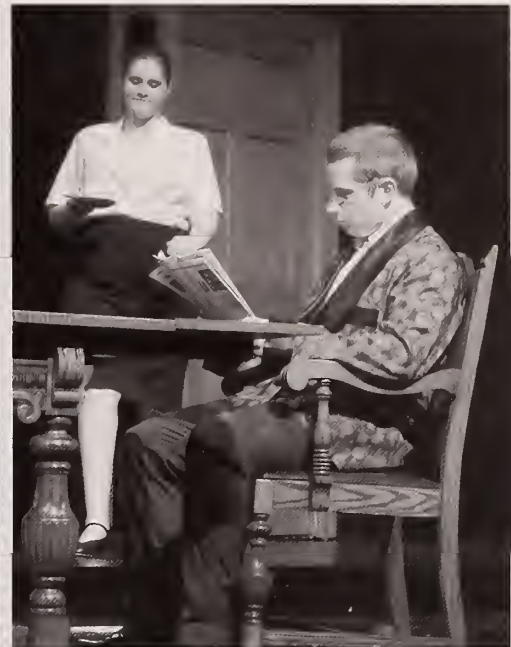
The trickiness in this play comes from the fact that it contains no blackouts, save for intermission. Because of this, all props must be carried on and off by the characters themselves. Also, the versatility of the cast is invaluable in such a show as we dash from six-year-old children to rebellious teenagers to adults caught in some rather compromising situations.

The play ran three nights, April 20-22, each with its own unique audience to fill in the gaps. A student crowd on Thursday snickered through the silliness of the scenes and costumes, whereas a more mature crowd on Saturday evening caught the subtle political nuances of the script. Friday night held a mixed crowd who stopped laughing only to observe the profound sadness of certain on-stage moments. All in all it seems the *The Dining Room*, directed by our own Susan Quinton, was a success. As Mr. Neufeld might put it, "We laughed, we cried, it was a bonding experience."

Ria Parks, Grade 12







(opposite page) A. Milligan & L. Osler converse under the table; M. Aylward Nally & K. David; W. Philippson, C. Cook, S. Tso, T. Nathanson & E. Mallory from the backstage crew; The cast smile after a brilliant performance, (this page) L. Osler writing a letter; R. Parks the women of the table; K. Phillips & C. Ranger take to the stage; M. Aylward Nally chats away; J. Horgan & L. Osler; A. Milligan; cast conversing in the Dining Room; K. Phillips making notes; the birthday party.







# Arts

## SOUL TRAIN



# Arts

"Of the spectacular arts in paradise." — Buck 65, *Secret Splendor*

"Take a good look. Take a photo. Write about it in your tiny notebook." — Le Tigre, *TKO*

"Sheets of empty canvas. Untouched sheets of clay." — Pearl Jam, *Black*

"She's got everything she needs, she's an artist, she don't look back. She can take the dark out of the nighttime, and paint the daytime black." — Bob Dylan, *She Belongs To Me*

"Drawing in my notebook, because my hand thinks I'm an artist . . . but my heart knows I'm a poet."  
— Bright Eyes, *Saturday As Usual*



# Evening of Music

"Feel it, way down where the music plays." — Elvis Presley, *Way Down*



(from top, left to right) Concert Choir & Jazz Choir combined; Amy, Katie & Bridget; saxaphoners jazz it up Rory & Mark; Graham & Derek on trumpet; Kevin, Drew on his trombone & Danielle singing.







(from top, left to right)  
Joy; Peter & Rorick;  
Bridget; Rosie &  
Carly; Jeff, Freeman  
& Spencer; Ji Yeon  
plays the violin;  
Andy, Ben, & Cory;  
Billy on saxophone;  
gorgeous girls with  
their gorgeous voices  
— Rosie, Carly,  
Dayna & Giordana;  
Margaux; Giordana &  
Jeff sing a duet *Time  
to say Goodbye*.





# Bands

"When I get home, the band will have it's first hit song." — Lagwagon, *Sleep*



*Junior Concert Band:* S. Dickey, G. Yu, B. Hodgson, J. Dennis, C. Nishida, L. Reid, Mr. Clements



*Small Jazz Band:* Mr. Clements, R. Von Brucken Fock, P. Receveaux, D. Seo, G. Gilbert, D. Fraser, R. Cheung, C. Scott, J. Chan





*Large Jazz Ensemble: (back) G. Gilbert, D. King, D. Fraser, D. Yeon, B. Hodgson, A. Bensted  
(front) R. Johnston, M. Stephen, K. Lee, Mr. Clements, D. Seo, P. Receveaux*



*Senior Concert Band: (back) D. Sung, P. Receveaux, B. Coull, G. Lai, J. Krysa, T. Penman,  
M. Dickson, D. Sage, R. Kim, J. Kim, (front) V. Keller, R. Cheung, S. Lee, A. Kosa, S. Frangou,  
E. Hsu, Mr. Clements, R. Mitchell, T. Chiu, G. Yu, K. Floren*



# Sun Peaks Choir Trip

"Did you ever care to sing?" — Marcy Playground, *Ancient Walls of Flowers*

In late April, the concert and the jazz choir took the painstakingly long ride to Sun Peaks, a 45-minute drive northeast from Kamloops, or a four-and-a-half hour drive from Vancouver. After a 7-hour trip on both bus and ferry, the minstrels made the Fireside Lodge their temporary home, complete with café and hot tub.

The arduous journey enabled the Brentwood choristers to participate in the Sun Peaks Music Festival, where visiting musicians and choirs from near and far enjoyed three days of total immersion in blissful activities.

On the Friday evening, the concert choir performed a Zulu piece and *From a Distance* (a song made famous by Bette

Midler) in the Delta Springs Hotel ballroom. The audience (made up of adjudicators and other Canadian choirs) clapped along with the beat and the choir received excellent comments from the adjudicator, being praised on having "great spirit". The next day, Brentwood's jazz choir was a feature performance, and was very well received by the small but receptive audience. The five numbers performed included a Frank Sinatra tune (*All or Nothing*), and a choral arrangement of "In My Life" by the Beatles. That night, both Brentwood choirs attended a concert in the ballroom where the adjudicators performed, impressing everyone with their spectacular talent in numbers including Cuban drums and soulful gospel rearrangements of Bob Dylan songs!

Highlights of the trip included eating at a cafeteria affectionately named the *Soup Kitchen*, our staff chaperone Mr. Freeman Woolnough being mistaken for a young boy in the concert choir, and discovering that the hotel next door had a big heated pool. Making frequent trips to the Rocky Mountain Candy Factory, and relaxing in the hot tub made for an excellent trip to the snowy resort in BC's interior.

All of the songbirds would like to give their thanks to the choir director Mr. Phil Newns, together with Ms. Elizabeth MacIsaac and Mr. Woolnough for putting together such a successful trip!

Giordana Venturi, Grade 11



(above) C. Nathanson & K. McShane cuddle up for the 5 hour bus ride; Jazz choir gaze at the snow-covered mountains displayed upon the peak; (right) M. Celbuka & N. Cheng show off their ear to ear smiles; (opposite page, top row) R&R after a long day of singing; K. Hsu, A. Young, M. Celbuka & G. Sharpe strike a pose; (next row) the fab four make the bus ride home a lot more fun!; Staff chaperones — although perceived as strict in the picture, brought some craziness to the trip; (next row) D. Kozel, E. MacIsaac, B. Higgs & D. Sparrow show odd expressions about their last performance; C for CHOIR! (bottom row) B. McShane, R. Deagle & W. King laugh as they prepare for the next performance; Jazz choir light up the stage with their bright faces.









# Choirs

"The choir, their voices go higher . . ." — Will Oldham, *The Brute Choir*



**Concert Choir:** (back) S. Dickey, C. Nathanson, N. Cheng, (next row) A. Yeon, G. Sharpe, B. Higgs, F. Woolnough, (next row) D. Sparrow, K. McShane, W. King, T. Felix, A. Ukrainec, (front row) P. Newns (Director), K. Slade, M. Cheshire, B. McShane, R. Deagle, R. Paveley, E. MacIsaac (Director)



**Jazz Choir:** (back) P. Newns (Director), C. Nathanson, G. Sharpe, B. Higgs, S. Miller, A. Yeon, F. Woolnough, (front) K. McShane, B. Scott, A. Howlett, G. Venturi, C. Turnbull, R. Paveley, M. Celbuka



# Dance

Dreaming of everything, dancing . . . dancing." — The Cure, *The Dream*

The 2005–06 dance year came to a dazzling finish in the 'Evening of Dance' with outstanding performances by the beginner, intermediate and advanced classes. The girls (and Tali!) showed off their talent and left the audience wanting more. It was also the first year that the dance and music departments worked together and performed the musical piece *Seasons*. But believe it or not, this energy-packed event was not the only highlight of the year.

Triple Threat Dance Convention — advanced girls take off to Vancouver for a weekend of intense dance among hundreds of other very talented enthusiasts. 2 full days of varied styles in jazz, hip-hop, street, tap and lyrical instructed by well renowned choreographers (some on first name

basis with Janet Jackson, Justin Timberlake, and Gwen Stefani). The girls' favourites: Harajuku girl *Check It Out* and 'bad guy' from *You Got Served*. The weekend was a huge success and a great inspiration. The girls earned their pride!

Music Festival — surprise! Getting back from Spring Break, Ms. Blake informs all three classes that the 'Greater Victoria Music Festival' has near-begged Brentwood to enter our dances in the festival. With nothing polished and performance day in two weeks, the dancers worked their little hineys off and rocked the stage on festival day with *Afrika* (Beginner), *Jump Jive* (Intermediate) & *Pump It* (Advanced). What a rush!

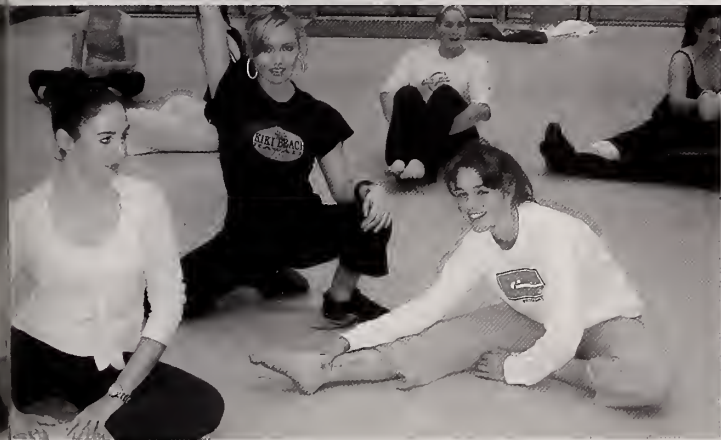
It has become evident over the years,

that we Brentwood dancers feel pressure keeps us on our toes. We decided to stick to this mentality for 'Evening of Dance' (Ms. Blake was not too impressed). But once again, we managed to pull all odds and ends together and had a blast showcasing the years' hard work to parents and friends at back-to-back nights of the 'Evening of Dance'.

HUGE thanks to Ms. Blake and her patience, to Miss Whitney who will be greatly missed next year, and to Margaux Keith's choreography *Feel Good Inc.*

A most deserved thanks to all the dancers who were AMAZING! It was an unforgettable year.

Chelsea Altice, Dance Captain  
Grade 12



(clockwise from top left) Members of the class rehearsing 'Seasons'; Amanda Pederson, Laura Nielsen, Amanda Munsell & Kevin Rakhit strike a pose; the Intermediate Class say goodbye to Miss Whitney; Dance Instructor Lorraine Blake with senior student Anna Pitoniak.



# Evening of Dance

"You hold me like you should so I'm gonna keep on dancing." — No Doubt, *Hella Good*



(top, left to right) Advanced Dance — All that Jazz; Beginners — Feel Good INC;  
(middle, left to right) Beginner — Afrika; Margaux Keith — Walking Wounded; Chelsea Altice, Dance Captain — This Year; Goodbye Blue Sky; (bottom, left to right) All that Jazz; the girls get their Jump Jive on!







(top, left to right) Charlotte Murray strikes a pose; more from *Jump Jive*; (next row, left to right) *Highland Moment* — Amanda Pedersen & Sarah Barber; Amanda Munsell; *Pulse* inspired by *Fabrications*; (next row) *Advanced Dance* — *And So it Is*; *Intermediate Dance* — *Little Drop of Poison*; (bottom row) *Pump it*; *Goodbye Blue Sky* by choreographer Ms. Whitney (we will miss you!).





# After Lunch with Munsch

"They told some stories like you've never seen." — Meat Puppets, *Away*

There are few things more thrilling than screaming children. Thankfully, the screams were shrieks of delight when the Brentwood Intermediate Drama Class performed "After Lunch with Munsch" for a theatre full of local elementary school children. After six weeks of preparation, the day had finally arrived, and as the performers anxiously waited in the wings, their young audience flowed in to the theatre. The last known time there were so many six year-olds on campus was in the mid nineteen fifties, when the school served as a tuberculosis clinic. This, needless to say, was a much happier occasion. "After Lunch with Munsch" is a compilation of seven children's stories written by the famous (famous, at least, to children and parents) storyteller Robert Munsch. All members of the drama class participated in at least two stories, and the stories were collectively no more than an hour

long — the perfect amount of time to hold the children's attention. At intervals between stories, the actors and actresses skillfully interacted with the children, asking them questions about themselves. It turns out, by popular vote, that green is the best colour this year, a cheetah would be the coolest pet, and "The Paper Bag Princess" is the classic favourite Munsch story. Naturally, this was one of the stories performed, but because of its popularity, it was by far the most difficult. Performers found that the children knew the story so well themselves, any recitation less than verbatim was unacceptable, because the children noticed.

The idea of performing children's stories for children seems like an obvious one, but it is actually nothing short of brilliant. Instead of sitting down peers of

the acting class and "forcing" them to watch a performance they are obviously too old for, drama teacher Mrs. Quinton decided to open up the school and its talent to people who would more avidly appreciate it. The result was amazing. I had completely forgotten how thrilling it can be to watch children watch something that excites them. The energy that the six year-olds created would beat a Brentwood standing ovation any day. In turn, it made the actors' job easier, because performing for an engaging audience always seems effortless. The afternoon ended with comments from the children, most of whom concisely repeated the general feelings of all present when they said, "I liked it a lot."

Frances Candy, Grade 12







### A Return to Childhood

(opposite page, from top, left to right) The captivated audience; Ted Nathanson: a sleeping beauty, Brianne Desjarlais, Tori Whitener, Oliver Dickinson & Liz Cosulich act their parts; Cameron Gibson & Caroline McLean, (this page, from top, left to right) Intermediate actors all together; Will Kutscher, Averill Kuhns, Felicia Pfaffe & Laura Rothwell act in the children's favourite, the *Paper Bag Princess*; Will Kutscher plays a convincing alligator; Laura Rothwell; Felicia Pfaffe; Ted Nathanson; Ted Nathanson takes charge of the scene; Felicia Pfaffe stands still as fellow actors take flight!





# Art Foundations

"Y'all own creativity, y'all own originality, y'all own style." — Missy Elliott, *Beat Bitters*



## You Know What I'm Sayin'

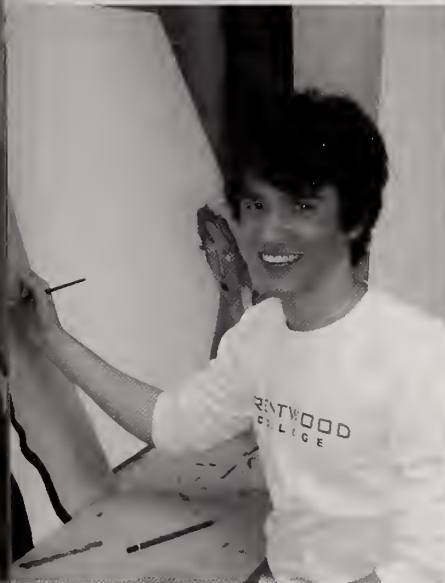
(clockwise from above) Eric Schnelle's environment art sculpture; Gina Sicotte with her students — Ben, Riki, Matt, Ben, Peter, Jason, Richard, Andres, Eric & Sebastian; Riki Young creating his free-form sculpture; Sara Jackson; Andrés Kuri-Breña Rosillo's environment art sculpture; (centre) Sebastian Serrano Morodo & Richard Kim.





# Senior 2D Art

"If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint." — Edward Hopper

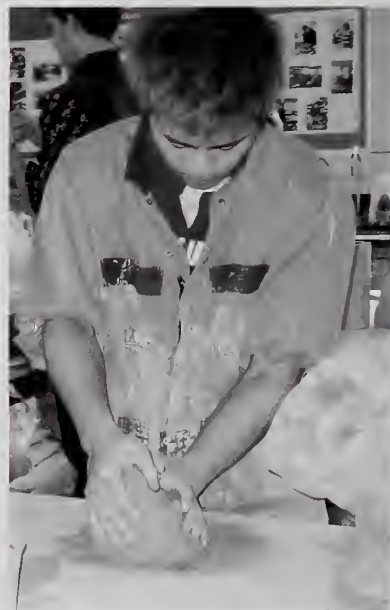


**Bringing Out  
Your Vision**  
(left to right) A. Glass  
working hard; D.  
Kozel taking a break  
for the camera; N.  
Lub paints a master-  
piece; C. Genereaux  
doing what he loves;  
J. Kim paints the sky;  
K. Rahkit painting  
on the plaza;  
A. Perry, K. Rahkit  
& L. Lang all art  
friends; J. Hamm  
painting the city.



# Pottery

"Magpies in a pottery bowl that looks as I am now." — Breeders, *Fortunately Gone*



(left to right) S. Miller, J. Stothart & C. Genest pick out the perfect clay; D. Zou stops his peaceful throwing for a quick picture; K. Gersten smiles as she throws a pot; P. Foster & B. Clark wedge their clay before they start; A. Zurrer & S. Titley sketch a design on a finished pot; M. Lee works on a plate as R. Askari looks on; a group of Block 3 students focus on creating finished pots; W. Huang concentrates on his artwork; M. Cooper in the midst of a beautiful pot.





We would like to thank our Pottery Captains Tella Osler & Wilson Huang who produced inspiring ceramic pieces & helped us all along the way of clay. (left to right) C. Stothart works carefully with her clay; J. Bloch creates another pot; S. Miller & S. Welch doing some painting; block 2 potters gather for a group shot; W. Huang works his clay into a masterpiece; P. Elmes with M. Cooper; two handsome pieces by the equally handsome W. Huang; M. Lo, P. Elmes, P. Foster & B. Clark; B. Clark & M. Lo mix paints; D. Scobie trims another future piece; A. Zell smiles as she adds a design to her bowl.





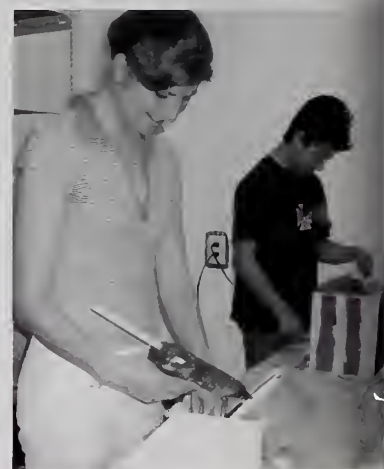
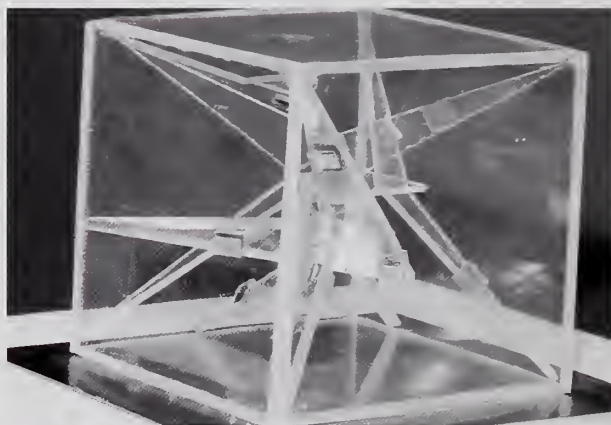
# Sculpture

"Reinvent & sculpt & package, find a luminary plane . . ." — The Trews, *Confessions*



## Creative 3-D Art by . . .

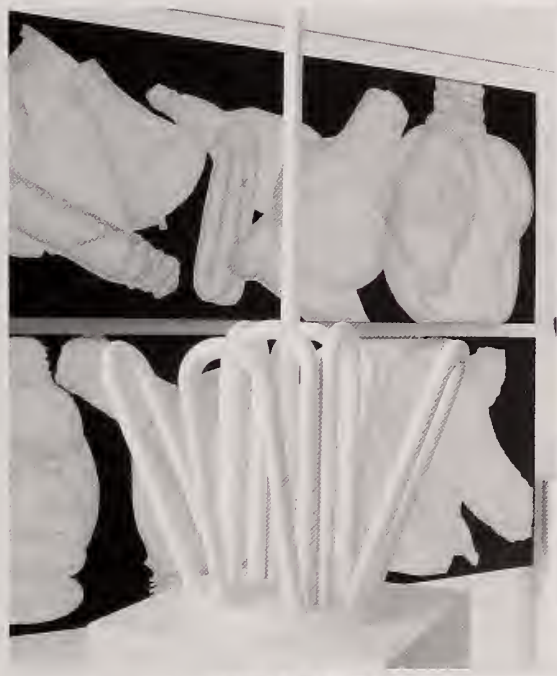
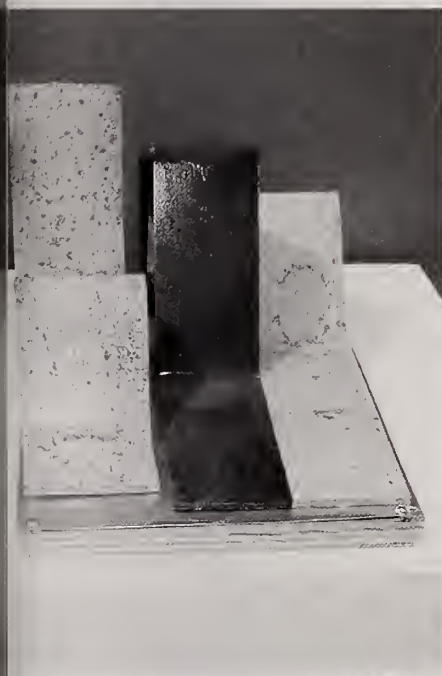
(this page, left to right) Sean Ferguson; Sculpture classes from block 1 & 2; Sam Woolman; Andre Coquillard; Mike Brine; Andrew Meyer; working hard on their projects are: Shea Hermanson, Matt Helfrich, Geneva Gersten, Clarissa Henle & Leo Krysa.





More  
Creativity  
by . . .

(this page, left to right) Sebastian Lowes; Sam Woolman; Tommy Hyde; Richard Cho; Sean Ferguson; & more hands by Sam Woolman; a piece of art by Gene Lai; Matt Lin & Matt Adnams partner up to build a masterpiece; a compilation of artwork by the students.



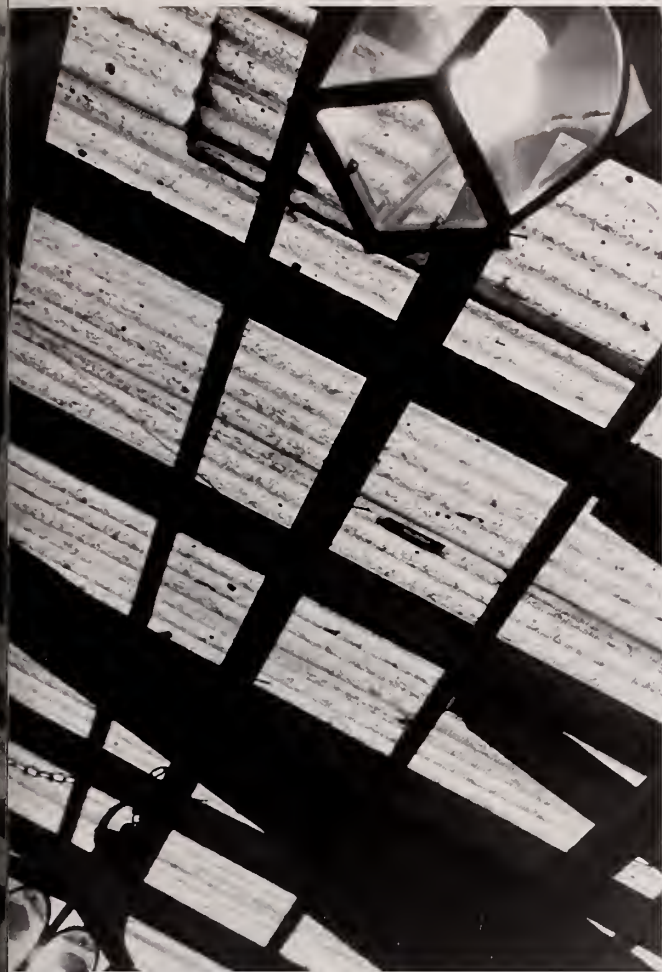


# Photography

"I'm giving up all I know to get more . . ." — The White Stripes, *White Moon*







(opposite page, clockwise from top left) Morgan Laycock Memorial Nature Photo Award winner — Sarah Titley; Hannah Van Der Meer; Nick Zimmer; Daniel Desjardins; David Cowie; Annie Zurrer, (this page, clockwise from above) Tessa Felix; Kaitlin Phillips; Samuel Welch; Cooper Bockus & Larson Grimm.



# Fabrications

"Writing on your everything." — Modest Mouse, *Gravity Rides Everything*

## Wal-Mart Logging

TERM III WINNING POETRY BY TELLA OSLER, GRADE 12

*O, pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth,  
That I am meek and gentle with these butchers! —William Shakespeare*



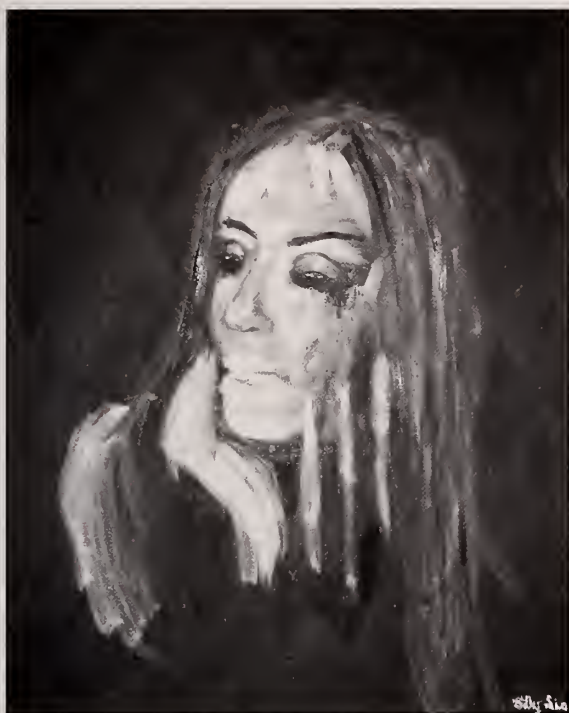
Artwork by Sean Ferguson & the Senior 2D Art Class —  
inspiration for *Wal-Mart Logging* by Tella Osler

An end?  
Not quite.  
It'll grow,  
This, once-forest.  
Each remaining  
Shivering pine  
Reduced to mute sentinels;  
Standing witness  
Amidst the autumnal crunch  
Of littered cedar bows,  
Not even winter could cast  
Down.  
It is their curse to watch,  
Where others have fallen.  
Listen,  
Where there is no noise.

The butchered face of this earth,  
It has its ways  
Of healing.  
Of wrapping its naked and pillaged body  
In a shroud of moss,  
Grieving;  
While the silent old men  
Blown  
to and fro,  
Lose their tongues.

I saw this destruction  
First on a dark night  
Cradled in stars.  
An absence:  
Too many stars on a hillside  
Of light-blocking trees.  
I stood,  
My tears welling over,  
Blessing the torn bark  
Unawares  
With a plea for rebirth,  
And to beg forgiveness  
For harbouring the genetics of greed.





Billy Seo's painting —  
inspiration for *Strawberry Fields Forever* by Celeste Good

## Strawberry Fields Forever

TERM III WINNING VERSE

BY CELESTE GOOD, GRADE 11

When they first started to drink  
The wine in the downstairs cellar  
They would listen to Joni Mitchell  
And paint with long fingertips, unpolished

Late at night, talking to angels  
With open hearts and stained red lips  
Missing all the soprano notes  
Living reflection, from a dream

One would be the lover  
The other live in a box of paints  
Promises made under Jupiter and Mars  
Led Zeppelin and the dissolving stars

Oh where did you go, Mascara Girls?  
Lashes once so thick with exaggeration  
You were like the pink champagne on ice  
The Eagles sang about

Did the tide lure you away  
With the waves of last September?  
Only to leave Strawberry Fields  
With oil tarnish and drugstore Maybelline

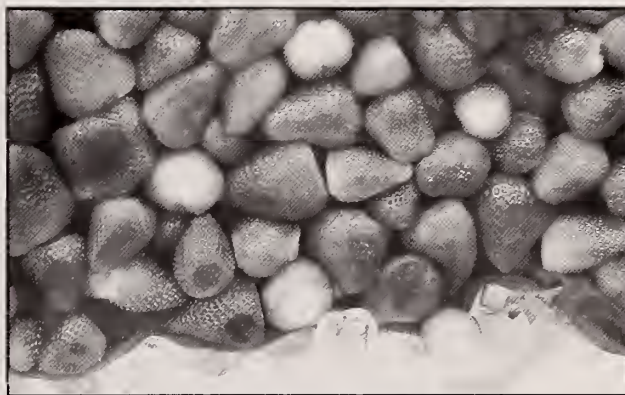
## Strawberries on Ice

TERM III RUNNER UP PROSE

BY GIORDANI VENTURI, GRADE 11

Isn't this some sort of slave labor or something? Here I am, in the prime of life, in the glittering days of my youth, and I'm toiling away in the yard, dragging this enormous plastic bowl around with me, picking strawberries. Mom says she's making strawberry shortcake, but who wants shortcake anyway? I sure don't. I sure don't want shortcake if she's going to use child slavery to get her stupid strawberries for it. She'll probably put most of them on ice and go downtown and sell them like those Mexican street vendors. What a character my mother is. What a card. She'll probably use the money to get some fancy hair product or something, and I'll bet you that she'll hide it up high in the bathroom cupboard. Imagine, using her own child for the betterment of her hair. She'll say that she used every one of those strawberries in the shortcake, but she never does, you know. What nerve. She didn't even give me the good bowl. She gave me the yellowed one with the droopy melted lip (she got it too close to the burner, obviously.) Imagine the ego of this woman, making me pick strawberries in the sticky heat, and not even giving me the good bowl. I'll bet she wants me to melt like this bowl, or that witch in the Wizard of Oz, or the crayons I left too long in the sun when I was just a small darling child. That's probably it, you know — she's holding a grudge because of those crayons. They were brand new, you see, and I was just biding my time, drawing rainbows and kittens and all that, except for that I got distracted and left them on the porch for a few hours. When I came back, they weren't really crayons anymore.

Imagine that. Enslaving youth just because of a few lousy crayons.



David Summer's photograph —  
inspiration for *Strawberry On Ice* by Giordana Venturi



2005.2006 Fabrications  
Winners & Runners Up

TERM ONE: PULSE

GRADE 8 VERSE: C. Wylie  
RUNNER UP: J. Wille

GRADE 8 PROSE: C. Mansueti  
RUNNER UP: A. Kosa

GRADE 9 VERSE: B. Jarvis  
RUNNER UP: S. Woolman

GRADE 9 PROSE: K. Floren  
RUNNER UP: S. Hull

GRADE 10 VERSE: C. McLean  
RUNNER UP: O. Chua

GRADE 10 PROSE: I. Bodaken  
RUNNER UP: K. Tardif

GRADE 11 VERSE: G. Venturi  
RUNNERS UP: L. McClellan,  
K. Haddow

GRADE 11 PROSE: R. McDiarmid  
RUNNERS UP: A. Glass, S. Gray

GRADE 12 VERSE: T. Osler  
RUNNERS UP: A. Norlund,  
J. Stothart, L. Behm,

GRADE 12 PROSE: F. Candy  
RUNNER UP: S. Rosen

TERM TWO: POPCORN

GRADE 8 VERSE: A. Kosa

GRADE 8 PROSE: C. Meyer  
RUNNER UP: K. Slade

GRADE 9 VERSE: S. Dickey  
RUNNER UP: T. Poelman

GRADE 9 PROSE: T. Poelman  
RUNNER UP: C. Wilson

GRADE 10 VERSE: L. Osler  
RUNNERS UP: A. Larsen,  
C. McLean, E. Woods

GRADE 10 PROSE: L. Osler  
RUNNERS UP: D. Kozel,  
S. Bell-Erkin, C. McLean

GRADE 11 PROSE: C. Good  
RUNNERS UP: A. Allan,  
N. LaCusta

GRADE 12 VERSE: T. Osler  
RUNNER UP: E. Beauregard

GRADE 12 PROSE: F. Candy  
RUNNER UP: J. Hollenberg

Remember Me Like Popcorn  
TERM II WINNING POEM BY LIBBY OSLER, GRADE 10

Don't remember me like this.

I don't want you to.

They say a phoenix  
Shrivels and ages softly

Shortly before it

Succumbs to flames

And becomes reborn,

A twittering chick

in the ashes of its

past life.

So, don't remember me like this

I wish I could say

That I was phoenix-esque,

Soon to be made-new.

Stepping out of

My old discarded life,

Beautiful

Please don't remember me like this.

That fantastical bird

Pledged to immortality

Gains its grace from burning

All the evidence

Of its last life.

I don't want to have to turn

all my memories to ash

Just to transform into

Something fresh and untainted

Why remember me like this?

Someone so desperate

They would burn every bridge

Just to stand alone

Away from all the things

that they are

and cannot take back

Remember me like this:

A dry small kernel

Put under heat and pressure

That will erupt into a cloud-like snack

That the whole world craves.

The ideal transformation.

Remember me like that

Remember me like popcorn.



## Untitled

TERM III WINNING POEM BY SAMMY HULL, GRADE 9

The room was a tomb. Outside the summer evening was lively and beautiful — inside, stagnant shadows sat in corners and the walls loomed dully. Their whitewashed nothingness was nothing to the constellations that wove themselves into the azure sky. Silence reigned over my room, and when I sighed the sound roared into the quiet. After that, I was silent, cowed by the stillness. I tossed, teetering between slumber and wakefulness. I turned, and my sheets wrapped themselves about my legs until I had to sit up and pull them free. Without my blankets I was cold — with them, stifled.

A whispering breeze through a cracked window was all it took to draw me from my bed. I was restless anyways, and the night beckoned. I left my warm sheets rumped, pushed to one side, a sea of shapes in the moonlight. I stood on my wooden floor, hesitant, uncertain, but only for a moment. A quivering sliver of light between drawn blinds walked me to the door. Bare feet make no sound, even on frail staircases; I was silent as I slipped down. It was the scent — of pine and grass — that pushed me through the door and into the night beyond. I walked some steps towards the fringe of the wood before I stopped to regard the house. It stood behind me, colossal and silent. Oppressive. I smiled into its empty window-eyes, and then turned toward the path that ambled down toward the lake.

It was an uncertain path, carved in the grass by many secret jaunts to the lake. Weeds pressed in on its sides. Holes riddled its center; I stepped over them without needing to look. Branches wove a canopy overhead, ashy-grey in the twilight, and the trail wove drunkenly between the trees. It was a wayward path, winding to and fro as if unsure of its destination, but it suited me. Wind whistling through my hair lightened my steps. I think I would have laughed but for the sense that the serenity was best undisturbed. Instead, my steps floated to the shore of the lake. It glowed in the purple haze of new-born night. The water scintillated and reflected back the crescent moon, hung high on a wisp of pale cloud. I settled myself on a low bank where the waves lapped, and dangled my feet in the lake. My toes numbed, but warm air tickled my arms and I was content; idle and lulled by crickets' serenades.

Time ceases to be by the fringe of that lake — I was thus surprised when beyond the still waters, a grey light usurped midnight's glory. Dawn, and then Day, waited ahead of me with all of it *necessity*. I rose reluctantly, and this time the trail seemed more resolute as I strode briskly homeward. I'd tucked myself between my sheets before a soul had noticed I'd been gone. Only the lightness in my heart betrayed my absence.

### 2005.2006 Fabrications Winners & Runners Up

#### TERM THREE: PULSE

GRADE 8 VERSE: A. Kosa  
RUNNER UP: K. Slade

GRADE 8 PROSE: C. Meyer

GRADE 9 VERSE: V. Semogas  
RUNNER UP: D. Genereaux

GRADE 9 PROSE: S. Hull

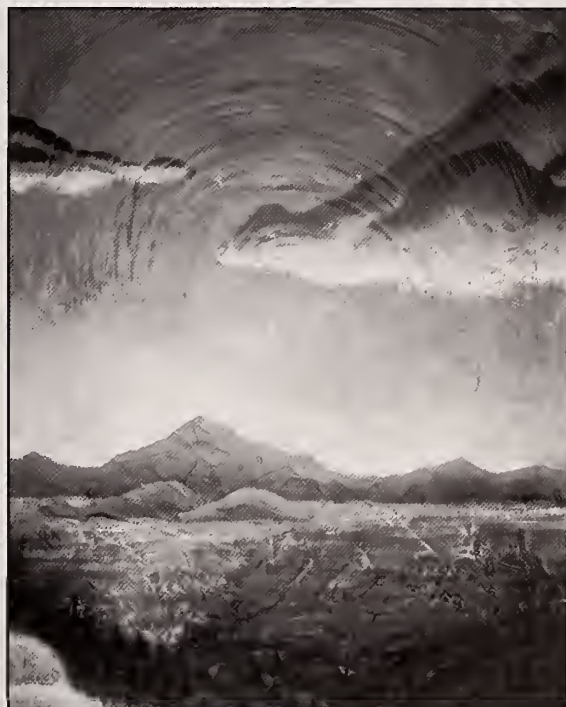
GRADE 10 VERSE: B. Huestis  
RUNNERS UP: L. Osler,  
A. Hammerschlag, W. Kutscher,  
G. Hunter

GRADE 10 PROSE: S. Bell-Etkin  
RUNNER UP: B. Wilson

GRADE 11 VERSE: C. Good  
RUNNERS UP: G. Venturi,  
A. Pedersen, C. Scott,  
D. Sommer

GRADE 11 PROSE: W. Hartman  
RUNNER UP: G. Venturi

GRADE 12 VERSE: T. Osler  
GRADE 12 PROSE: R. Parks  
RUNNER UP: K. Chin



Lauren McClellan's painting  
— inspiration for *Title of Verse* by Sammy Hull







# Athletics

HEART & SOUL



## Athletics

"This constant competition, we've won but you are still keeping score." — Yellowcard, *Starstruck*

"Here we go again. Just when you thought you'd won, the more we keep competing, the more the battle has just begun." — Operation Ivy, *Here We Go Again*

"All the scientists are running around looking for the monkey, but he can't be found cause he's down by the pond playing hockey." — The Zambonis, *Hockey Monkey*

"Just to hit the ball and touch 'em all, a moment in the sun. It's gone and you can tell that one goodbye. Put me in, Coach — I'm ready to play." — John Fogerty, *Centerfield*



# Colts Rugby

The Colt Season — Small in Stature, Big on Toughness



*Colts 'A': (back)* A. Thompson (Coach), M. Felix (Coach), T. Nathanson, L. Murray, B. Muehlenberg, S. Schultz, R. Cho, Y. Park, *(middle)* S. McAuley (Coach), J. Shannon, A. Meyer, C. Gibson, S. Silbergeld, D. Munsel, E. Cha, N. Wade, K. Lee, W. Kutscher, M. Brine, A. Kuhns, *(front)* D. Cowie, C. Bockus, G. Friderichs, T. Rose (Co-Captain), S. Ferguson (Co-Captain), R. Miller, C. Gilbert, I. Bodaken.

The reality of rugby is this. With all other things being relatively equal, physically bigger teams will inevitably weather the storm of a rugby match better than teams whose physical size falls on the diminutive side of the ledger. This year's Colt Rugby Team was skillful, quick, played the game intelligently but was small by any standards for a grade ten team. With this in mind, the season was a tremendous success.

Two superb wins against St. George's and St. Michael's, and an undefeated season against our public school opponents,

left the team with the task of finding a way to beat our arch rivals from Shawnigan.

The Shawnigan team, in contrast to Brentwood's, was big, aggressive and physical and had within its ranks two

extremely mature players from Korea, playing on the wings. This did not deter the boys from playing two exceptional matches against Shawnigan. Both encounters pitted Shawnigan's power and well-crafted set play against the speed and skill of the Brentwood squad.

Although Shawnigan won both matches (15-10 & 10-7), the Brentwood players gained some invaluable experience in terms of playing intelligent and creative rugby.

Players to watch for as they move into the senior program are Sean Ferguson, Sam Silbergeld, Colin





Bilbert, Kevin Lee, Tate Rose, Eric Cha, Luke Murray, Jesse Shannon, Russell Miller, Geoff Friderichs and Cooper Bockus, although there are several other players who will surely develop and surprise us as in their senior rugby. We look forward to their ongoing development.

On a special note, one young man in

the Colt Squad emerged as our most inspirational player. Nathan Cheng arrived at our rugby camp in early September, and tenaciously worked to improve his general fitness and strength. As a younger man, he had to face some significant health challenges, and so to see him battling on the rugby field, with

a smile on his face, was an incredible privilege.

Mr. McAuley, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Felix enjoyed coaching this group immensely and we anticipate some great things from these players in the future.

**Marius Felix, Coach**



(opposite page) Colt "B" vs. St. Georges, (this page from left) the Colt A's battle Shawnigan in a scrum; the boys drive ahead against our arch-rivals during a foggy game.



**Colts 'B':** (back) M. Felix (Coach), O. Dickinson, T. Nathanson, S. Schultz, J. Park, R. Cho, (middle) S. McAuley (Coach), S. Lowes, C. Gibson, D. Munsell, C. Cook, N. Wade, M. Helfrich, N. Helfrich, A. Thompson (Coach), (front) N. Cheng, S. Yang, I. Bodaken, D. Cowie (Captain), A. Kuhns, W. Kutscher.



# Junior Colts Rugby

"Practice all day for accuracy . . ." — The Cure, *Accuracy*



*Junior Colts 'A & B':* (back) T. Furbacher, S. Pascoe, L. Damron, M. Lin, T. Yuen, R. Mitchell, W. Huis In 't Veld, K. McDiarmid, (next row) S. Kohlmetz, D. Wheaton, J. Kim, M. Dickson, A. Nasta Romero, M. Sharpe, J. Chiu, G. Morkill, M. Gustafson, C. Park, D. Griffiths (Coach), (next row) T. Wendt, M. Adnams, A. Gausman, S. Dickey, A. Holmes, G. Lai, D. Sage, (front) A. Coquillard, J. Thompson, N. Philippson, V. Semogas, A. Garcia-Casares.

## A Players Perspective

Our season started off with a rush to cram as much knowledge of rugby into the heads of the new, thriving, Grade 9 players. From the constant leadership of our two coaches Mr. Healy and Mr. Griffiths, we managed to get a good understanding of the rules before our opening tournament. From the hard work we had done at the previous practices, the grade nine boys displayed what they had learned at that competition. The grade nines were split into two "indefinite teams", the "A" and the "B" team. Both teams played three games against St. Georges, St. Michaels, and our main rivals, Shawnigan. The "A" team came out successfully, defeating St.

Michaels 1-0, but unfortunately losing to Shawnigan and St. Georges. At the next practice we learned from our mistakes and prepared ourselves for upcoming games. Many results of our games this season did not end up the way we had hoped they would as they were lost by just a few points. Our last game of the season, however, was not a disappointment. We defeated Shawnigan to conclude our season of learning rugby, and having fun. The commitment that all of the boys showed, proved that there will be no problems in setting up a colt rugby program that will give our competitors something to worry about.

Nick Phillipson, Grade 9

## The Coaches Perspective

The Junior Colts program was a truly magnificent squad effort. With coaches and players committed to timely attendance and hard work, no-one wanted to perform the "punishment push-ups" doled out by Mr. Healy. Melding a core group of "veteran" grade 8s with a group of "newbies" is always a challenge, but the squad rose to it in glorious fashion. Basic handling skills and awareness of using space were critical to the program this year. Players had very simple tenets to learn; support from depth; attack into space; use your pace; tackle! Everyone joined in all the training sessions, we had no whingers and the favourite part of practice was inevitably live scrimmaging.



ng of any sort. While we tried to get as many games as possible for all the squad, there were often disappointed faces since many of our competitors could not furnish 'B' teams to challenge the depth of our program. The 'A' team underwent many changes as the season progressed with players competing for spots and making well earned transitions from the

'B' team to gain starting status with the 'A's. As the season progressed, our skills and execution improved dramatically, and score differences started narrowing until, by the end of our all too short season, we were in the plus side and winning games. What is more important than the fact we were winning was the style in which we were winning — sure

there was a bit of a system, but it was mainly flair combined with team work and a real sense of helping each other. As coaches we were extremely pleased with the effort and commitment to the program displayed by ALL the athletes, male and female (Rona Mitchell)!

Dewi Griffiths & Tony Healy,  
Coaches



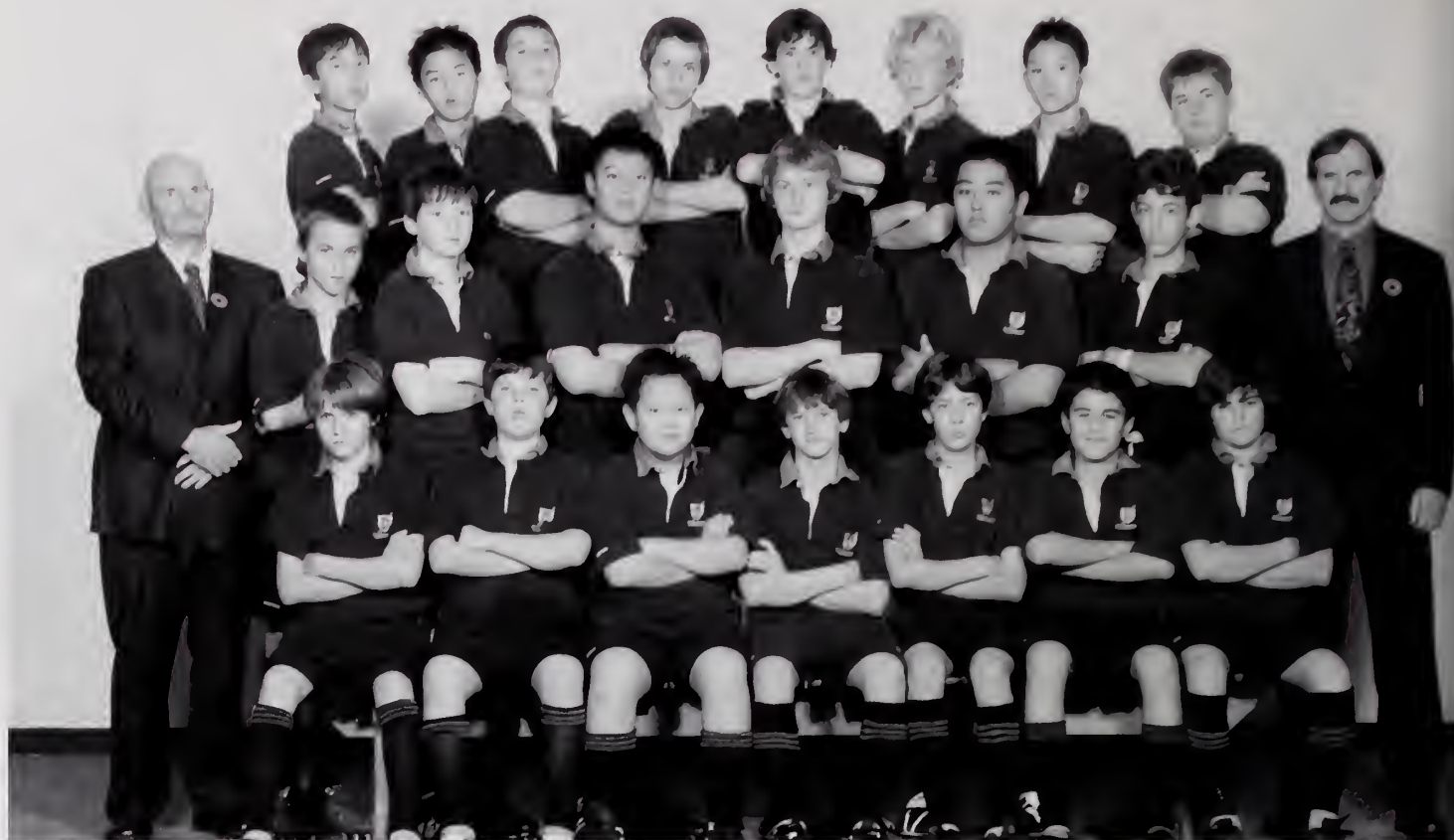
(top, left to right)  
The junior boys rucking for the ball; developing a plan of attack; battling it out in a line out; Gene Lai and Donald Wheaton prepare to launch Tali Wendt into the stratosphere; Mr. Digby stands by as the boys scrum against Shawnigan; the boys congratulate each other after a well earned try.





# Grade 8 Rugby

"It's time to kick the basics, flowing & knowing it's in your faces." — 311, *Do It Like This*



**The Mice:** (back) S. Lee, J. Chai, P. Anderson, T. Huff, A. Kuri-Breña, J. Wille, R. Yang, B. Morton-Coray, (middle) M. Flynn (Coach), B. Kielec, B. Coull, H. Chui, M. Livingston, M. Zhong, W. Van Vliet, S. Cowie (Coach), (front) E. Schnelle, J. Dennis, R. Kim, E. Skoretz (Captain), R. Smit, M. Greenwood, S. Serrano.

## Small Bodies — Big Hearts

*You are only as good as your last game.* If that aphorism is applied to the grade eight rugby season, the "Mice" can puff up their chests and boast that they are a pretty good team. At the start of the season, however, that was certainly not the case. "We may be small, but we're slow and inexperienced" would have been a more apt description. None of this year's crop of grade eights had ever played a rugby game before and many had never even seen one. They don't play a lot of rugby in Mexico or Korea or China. And yet, our little band of international brothers were expected to play against behemoths from St. Georges and St. Michaels who had one-hundred and fifty boys to choose from, many of whom

had already played the game in grades six and seven.

The first games against those two junior rugby powerhouses were not pretty. The Brentwood Mice were simply overpowered by much larger, faster and more skilled athletes. To their credit our boys never gave up and they actually improved as the games went on, learning as they went. It was a baptism of fire.

Our games against Shawnigan were a different story. They were in a similar predicament and we played two hotly contested games at Shawnigan, with the rodents in yellow "squeaking" out a couple of wins by only a few points. The Mice discovered that bigger boys will not fall down if tackled high, so they learned at practice to go in low and

hard. This, in addition to a better understanding of the basics of the game (scrum, lineout, rucks and mauls), helped our lads to be much more competitive in the second round of games against our rivals. In our home games against St. Georges and SMUS we managed to score a couple of tries and narrowed the gap considerably. The addition of Ben Kielec and guest player Rona Mitchell also stopped our bigger opponents from running through us unscathed.

This set the stage for our last game against Shawnigan. In a titanic struggle, in which every player tackled as if his life depended on it, we came from behind to win 8-5. This slender margin of victory was thanks to a beautifully kicked penalty goal by Andrés



Kuri-Breña and a superb try in the dying minutes by our captain and scrum-half, Eric Skoretz. When the whistle blew to end the game, the Mice rejoiced as if they had won the World Cup. For us as coaches it was both a relief and a vindication of sorts. We felt that these boys would carry with them a good memory of their season and perhaps develop a passion for the game of rugby. Indeed, many of the boys were disappointed that

they would not have the opportunity to play again until next year. By that time they should be a nice, little team, something I would not have deemed possible at the start of term. With luck, exercise and good nutrition they may eventually become a mean, BIG team.

I would like to congratulate the colours winners, Eric, Ben, Mark Zhong and Michael Livingston. Michael, our top

tackler and most dangerous runner, also won the coveted "Mouse of the Year" Award. I would like to thank my co-coach Mike Flynn and all of the boys for their hard work this year. It was a lot of fun and a very good year, thanks to that last game.

Steve Cowie, Coach



### The Mice Become Mighty

Despite adverse conditions, coaches Flynn & Cowie (above) urge the Mice to rise up, like Sebastian Serrano (in the lineout below) & slay the monsters from Shawnigan. The formidable pack (scrumping above left) forges ahead so that scrum half & captain, Eric Skoretz, can pass the ball to speedy backs like Jason Chai (left). The triumphant heroes celebrate their victory at Coach Flynn's place with the admiring damsels from grade eight.





# Girls Rugby

"I want to see your thoughts take shape." — U2, *Miracle*



**Girls Rugby:** (back) Mr. Burrows (Coach), M. Glesby, R. Kerswell, R. Deagle, R. Holland, K. Haddow, T. Penman, J. Stothart, A. Allan, C. Marks, H. Guard, C. Yam, Mr. Cowie (Coach), (front) A. Zurrer, A. Ukrainec, A. Backer, K. Slade, L. Reid, F. Candy, C. Stephen, N. Zadra, S. Barber, R. Mitchell, D. Cheung

In the dark, rainy days of December the 2005–6 edition of the Brentwood girls rugby team began to take shape. With the invaluable coaching expertise and enthusiasm of Alistair Thompson, the girls learned both a second language as well as the basics of passing, tackling and running. We ran in the rain, rucked in the sleet and pushed on the scrum machine on days when even the seagulls were walking! Throughout all these sessions the group's attitudes and work ethic was set by the example of Keira, Frances and the other experienced players. On Saturdays, Alison, Annie and Cirisse would join us from hockey, which helped them become familiar with the group dynamic.

Having lost six players from last year's team to graduation, this season has been

very much one of reconstruction especially as many of the new girls were both young and inexperienced. The earlier league games with Kelsey, Claremont and Esquimalt were easy wins which built up self-confidence and also allowed us to give the newer players quite a lot of playing time. It was encouraging to see Sarah, Kate, Denise and Lenutsa come to read the flow of the game and score tries too. In the front row, Jacquie, Raven, Alison and Cirisse gave the set scrums a solid base while Annie and Tahira became very reliable line-out performers. Rona moved to scrum half this season and she soon looked as if she had played the position for years. The back row of Keira, Annie and Andrea rapidly became a dominant unit on attack and defense. The last three games

against Mount Doug., Stellys and Shawnigan were far more severe tests in every way. To win, the girls had to tackle consistently well, ruck aggressively and move the ball quickly under pressure. In each of these games they rose to the challenge, finishing the league undefeated.

In the Island play-offs we faced only AA teams beginning with Ladysmith, whom we beat 17–5 in a gritty performance by both backs and forwards. In the final Chemainus proved to be the best team we had ever played. In all phases of the game they tested our mettle but, apart from giving up a couple of interception tries, we matched them in both commitment and effort. Indeed we scored twice in the second half to make the final score 12–25. At the provincial tourna-



ent, held in Burnaby, in an opening  
ame we lost a heart-breaker to Johnston  
leights, 5-7, in a rugged forward battle.  
fter that we played more open  
attractive rugby winning comfortably. It  
as good to see newcomers such as Mira,  
helsea and Natasha play competently  
hen called upon. These experiences  
ave us all a clear view of the standard of  
lay we must achieve if we aspire to win  
the AA level.

It has been a great pleasure for us to  
coach such a talented and committed  
group of athletes. Considering their ages  
and lack of experience, this team far  
exceeded our expectations. To see grade  
8, 9 and 10 students playing significant  
roles in games at this level of rugby is  
remarkable. It is also clear that, without  
the example and leadership shown by  
Frances and Keira, both on and off the  
field, the team would not have been so

successful. We would also like to thank  
all the parents for their unflagging sup-  
port on the sidelines and at a distance.  
Next season the provincial tournament  
will be held in the Cowichan Valley  
which will provide us with another  
opportunity to show how well we can  
compete.

**Jim Burrows & Steve Cowie,**  
Coaches



### Together Everyone Achieves More

(left to right) Sarah Barber holds the ball  
contentedly; Annie Zurrer is thrown  
into the air to win the line out;  
Christine Yam runs to the try line; Rona  
Mitchell passes the ball off to the backs;  
Mr. Burrows shares some inspirational  
words with the team; Frances Candy  
sprints hard for the try; Kate Slade takes  
the ball into contact; Rebecca Kerswell  
scores against Chemainus; Jill Stothart  
skillfully passes the ball in practice.





# 1st XV Rugby

"We love to break the season, and you're the reason." — Alien Ant Farm, *Universe*



**1st XV Rugby:** (back) J. Hamm, E. Mallory, A. Milligan, S. Seemann, D. King, A. Hull (Captain), N. Lub, S. Lee, R. Wiechula, G. Gilbert, W. Philippson, (middle) M. Felix (Manager), T. Holland, T. Siceloff, S. Silbergeld, L. Harrison, L. McClellan, S. Schwendner, A. Thompson (Coach) T. Medina (Coach), (front) S. Smith, H. Nielsen, S. Ferguson, R. Miller, F. Evans, T. Rose, A. Bensted, C. Ranger. Missing: D. Barber, M. Brine

## Admirable Performance

The 1st XV had a twelve game season, which ended with a 10–2 record. For a young team, with five grade ten students and seven grade eleven students comprising the final squad selected for the provincial championships, this was an admirable performance.

The tour to California was followed by an exhibition game against Kamloops Secondary, which proved to be a good warm-up match for our opening game against SMUS in the Premiership League. The win over SMUS was followed by convincing wins over Port Alberni, Guilford Grammar, from Perth Australia, and G.P. Vanier. The euphoria, after a well earned victory

over our arch rivals Shawnigan, turned to despair at our first loss to a much bigger and stronger Oak Bay High team that, at the time, was the number one ranked 'AAA' team in the province.

We went to the provincial championships ranked number two behind the powerful Rockridge team. There we had comfortable victories over both Reynolds and Kelowna Christian to earn a spot in the semi finals against perennial contenders Hugh McRoberts. On paper, this was a team that we could have beaten; unfortunately, things did not go our way and we suffered our second loss of the season. This put us in the play-off round for the bronze medal against Robert Bateman. Lessons learned; the boys took to the field with

renewed confidence and battled their way to a deserved 11–7 win to take the bronze medal.

Much experience was gained from the trials and tribulations of both the premiership series and the provincial championships and, with just on half of the team returning next year, all bodes well for a good season in 2007. We will welcome the return of grade ten students Sam Silbergeld, Sean Ferguson, Russell Miller, Tate Rose and Michael Brine. Both Sam and Sean were permanent fixtures on the starting XV and improved with every game, as did Russell, Tate and Michael. Unfortunately illness prevented Michael from attending the provincials. Dan Barber, Liam Harrison, Nik Lub,



uke McClellan, Will Philippon, Jared Hamm and assistant captain Ty Siceloff, all grade elevens, will provide the leadership and form the core of the senior squad next year.

We bid farewell to our graduates: Alex Hull (captain), Alex Milligan (assistant captain) Adam Bensted, Fletcher Evans, Graham Gilbert, Tom Holland, Derek King, Sunghwan 'Sunny' Lee, Harry Nielsen, Corey Ranger, Sean Seemann

Scott Smith and Rhys Wiechula, and wish them well in their future endeavors, both on and off the rugby field.

Congratulations go out to Fletcher Evans, Tom Holland and Alex Milligan who received their senior colours pin, also to Harry Nielsen, Corey Ranger and Rhys Wiechula who received their service award pins. A special mention must be given to our captain Alex Hull who represented Canada at both the

U17 and U19 level, was nominated to the Commissioner's XV at the provincials and received both his senior colours and the Cooke Cup for outstanding service to the Brentwood College rugby club.

**Tony Medina** (*Coach*)  
**Alistair Thompson** (*Coach*)  
**Tony Healy**  
*(Strength & Conditioning Coach)*  
**& Marius Felix** (*Manager*)



### Feeling Stronger

The 1st XV's strength & conditioning programme showed in their robust play in a big win against the visiting side from Kamloops.

*(clockwise from top left)* W. Philippon moves the ball quickly under pressure; S. Silbergeld prepares to offload while being tackled; S. Seemann passes to his back-line; A. Milligan grapples for the ball in the lineout; Team Solidarity; A. Milligan eludes a tackler in open play; H. Nielsen prepares to put the ball into the scrum.





# 2nd XV Rugby

"Here comes success, over my hill." — Iggy Pop, *Success*



## Stars of the Future

The seconds in action against Shawnigan are shown (clockwise from above): An untidy loose ruck is blown up by the referee; K. Lee & T. Rose in the lineout; Coach Felix exhorting the troops on; scrum half, D. Cowie and the backline prepare to defend from a scrum.



## A Highly Successful Season

Comprised of grade nine, ten, eleven and twelve players, the 2nd XV enjoyed a highly successful season that saw several players earn promotion to the 1st XV and established many others as players of the future within the Brentwood College Rugby Club.

Entered in the "AA" league, the 2nd XV played matches against Dover Bay High School (exhibition), Chemainus High School (one win, one loss), Shawnigan Lake School (one win, one loss), Qualicum High School (win) and Francis Kelsey High School (win).

These matches provided the up and coming players with the opportunity to play in highly competitive situations and test their skills and abilities, usually against teams comprised of grade eleven and grade twelve players.

Players who will push for a 1st XV place next year are grade 11s: Cooper Bockus, Phillip Kang, Scott Perry, Andy Youn, Cory Nathanson along with promising grade ten players including Mike Brine, Jesse Shannon, Tate Rose, David Cowie, Kevin Lee, Geoff Friedrichs, Luke Murray, Andrew Meyer, Eric Cha and Brendan Muehlenberg.

The highlight of the season was an emphatic win against arch rivals

Shawnigan Lake School. Brentwood suffered a stinging defeat at the hands of Shawnigan in the early season and so the players were looking forward to avenging this loss. A comprehensive win coming from dominant forward play and some incisive running in the backs secured a 32-20 win. Great performances in this match saw Brine, Rose, Hamm and Seemann promoted to the 1st XV, who travelled to the Provincial Tournament the following week.

The future of Brentwood rugby will certainly be in good hands given the emerging talent currently in the school.

Marius Felix, Coach



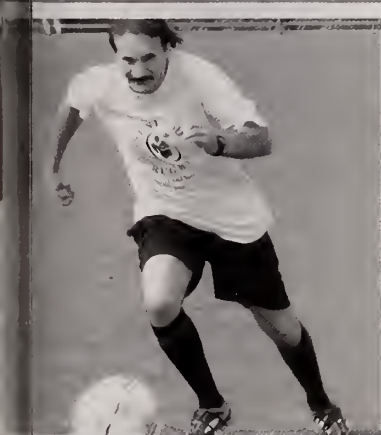
# Staff vs. Student Soccer

Kick it on back to what you know." — Weezer, *Simple Pages*



## Old Age & Treachery

The Staff battle the students to a draw using their guile. (clockwise from above) Alistair "Thunderfoot" Thompson against Geoff Friderichs; the "spritely" squad of staff; action in front of the students' goal; intern Justine "the Keyser" out-turns Brianne Desjarlais; Meghan Jackson runs away from Mark Wismer; Justine's turn to chase Brianne; Jill Napier-Ganley tests Sebastian Lowes with a shot; Steve "Coos" moves forward in attack.





# 1st XI Soccer

"Dream yourself away, blow away, remember." — Pink Floyd, *Remember a Day*



**1st XI Soccer:** (back) W. Philippon, J. O'Donnell, S. Perry, S. Shwendner, C. Nathanson, N. Snetsinger, L. Harrison, R. Johnston, Mr. Garvey (Coach), (front) S. Smith, H. Nielson, M. Gibson, S. Seemann, B. Higgs, A. Bensted.

The greatest achievement of any team is not to win gold or to have the perfect season. A team's greatest achievement is to be remembered, and I will remember this team.

*I will remember:*

Joni's luck and Magnus's support.

*I will remember:*

Harry's brick wall of a defense and Rory as our only left foot.

*I will remember:*

Scott's run down the wings and Adam as our star striker.

*I will remember:*

Cory's 14 goal season and Luke's 1 goal season.

*I will remember:*

Ben's courage, playing against Shawnigan with a twisted ankle, and Will's leadership on the field.

*I will remember:*

Simon's "Shizers!!" and Joey's rash.

*I will remember:*

Scott Perry as our silent assassin and Nick screaming from left back.

*I will remember:*

The showcase game and hope to forget the St. Michael's game.

*I will remember:*

4 V 2 for as long as I live and one of the best coaches I have played for.

*I will remember you all.*

Sean Seemann, Captain (Grade 12)





(top, left to right) All together for a dinner out; the team huddles together to strategize their winning play; Nick Snetsinger gives the ball a hard smash with his foot; Scott Smith is on the ball as he searches for a teammate to pass to; Harry Nielsen, Adam Bensted & Scott Perry wait for the ball to land; the team cools down after a long game.



# 2nd XI Soccer

"Keep the quest for the holy grail." — Rancid, *Life Won't Wait*



*2nd XI Soccer:* (back) Mr. Collis (Coach), B. Chan, G. Malcolm, G. Gilbert, M. Gibson, S. Welch, G. Sharpe, J. Byeun, R. Askari, (front) V. Keller, R. Johnston, A. Perry, J. O'Donnell, K. McCormack.

When does a boy become a man? Is it when he can outrun his father for the first time? What of graduation? The first kiss? Is there one defining moment in a young boy's life that he can, in adulthood, look back upon and say, his voice cracking with emotion, "That day, my son, I knew exactly why I was put upon this earth, and just what I had to do." I cannot speak for all men, but I can speak for an intrepid band that history will call *Barswoodians*.

You see, reader, the Barswood Cup is more than just a symbolic rite of passage; it's also a two leg affair between Brentwood's 2nd XI and John Barsby School's 1st XI. It is coveted by athletes, but had become, until this year, more of a legend — a Holy Grail, from which soccer players could sip the nectar of the

gods — than a tangible dream. Some cynics even doubted its existence at all. Fools. Oh, but the Barswood Cup is patient, and she waited for her true love's call.

Leg one was at Brentwood, and finished tied with three goals apiece. There were so many fans in attendance that day, I do not need to remind you of the heroic efforts. Not even the tragedy of the south grandstand collapsing under the massive weight of the press could dampen the electric atmosphere.

But who could believe that we could journey north, into that den of inequity, and steal the gold from their fortress of despair? The pundits said it could not be done. Others said, in disdain, "Why bother? Why not try to irrigate the

Sahara with a juice box, three crayons, and a swizzle stick?" Fools. Never, ever, ever, ever — and I mean never (or ever) — doubt the will of a *Barswoodian*: we have limited imaginations, but immense powers of concentration.

Reader, we traveled north, we played the game, and they scored twice, but we filled their onion bag not once, not twice, but three times for the lady.

The Barswood Cup is back where she belongs. God bless us everyone.

**Paul Collis, Coach**



# Junior Soccer

If ya want to get kicking the soccer ball . . ." — Veronica, *Who Cares For You?*



**Junior Soccer:** (back) C. Genereaux, A. Nasta Romero de Terreros, A. Garcia Casares, T. Wendt, C. Gibson, A. Coquillard, J. Friderichs, J. Kim, L. Damron, P. Collis (Coach), W. Huis in't Veld, T. Nathanson, A. Meyer, S. Lowes, L. Murray, B. Muehlenberg, O. Dickinson

It began, as many storied seasons do, with our 1-0 Charity Shield victory over Calgary Foothills and a goal by the team's only Grade 8 representative, Andres Kuri-Brena. Then came the premiership title, or our league victory, and that triumph deserves another anecdote. On the last game of the year, against perpetual thorns Gulf Islands, the lads knew that they needed to win by at least three goals — a Herculean task — to break tie with Kelsey for final goal difference. Ted Nathanson, who cannot even dress himself in the morning, scored four times and a 5-0 win and league trophy were ours. The F.A.

Cup, or league tournament, was the nadir of the season, losing 4-2 to a spirited Shawnigan Lake squad. We bore a grudge. Onto the Champions League, or Islands, where the boys, anchored by the best back line I have ever coached — Andrew Meyer, Nick Philippson, Captain Geoff Fredrichs, and Cory

Genereaux — achieved our highest ever ranking: 4th on the Island. This left but one piece of unfinished business: Shawnigan. Destiny would have us meet up in the Uefa Cup final, or I.S.A. tournament, and Destiny had only one thing on her fair mind: a 4-0 whippin'. Thanks to stellar play from the entire roster and two goals from Brendan Muehlenberg, the junior boys team finished the year with gold medals around their necks, a 10-1-3 record, and the most complete match I could ever hope to coach. Sometimes, dear reader, the beautiful game is exactly that.

Paul Collis, Coach





# 1st XI Soccer

"Soccer ball instant replays, mango ladies." — Beck, *Que Onda Guero*



**1st XI Soccer:** (back) L. Neilsen, M. Toews, A. Huis in't Veld, K. Holland, M. Cooper, N. Lacusta, R. Young, H. Snetsinger, L. McClellan, A. Rosen, J. Fougner (Coach); (front) B. McCormack, C. Murray, T. Skoretz, L. Cosulich, B. Desjarlais, M. Young, M. Jackson



(above, left to right)  
Tired girls still have time  
to strike a pose during  
half-time; Hannah  
Snetsinger & Mariya  
Young running for the  
ball; (right) Team gathers  
on the field to greet their  
opponents after a well  
played match.







(left to right) Girls huddle in to strategize their game plan; Margot Cooper gets her hands in the game; (below) Becca Holland boots the ball away from her opponent; McKayla Toews relieves for Katie McShane, Becca Holland prepares for the throw-in.



**Junior Soccer Team:** (back) M. Minckler (Coach), C. Henle, G. Mondavi, J. Stratford, C. Meyer, N. Hollingsworth, C. Maunder, B. Clark, R. Reynolds, E. Heeringa, (front) J. Desjardins, C. Wylie, R. Pointon, E. Head, O. Chua, S. Jackson, B. Scott



# 1st XI Field Hockey

"There is a game I play . . ." — Nine Inch Nails, *The Big Come Down*



**1st XI Field Hockey:** (back) A. Martin (Coach), K. Heeringa, C. Stephen, C. Altice, S. Kral, A. Allan, S. Beswick, A. Norland, L. Nielsen, S. Gray, R. Peters (Coach), (front) M. Gilmore, J. Salkeld, A. Zurrer, E. Shockey (Captian), F. Candy, A. Hatton-Miller, M. Nielsen.

## The Year that was . . .

In the words of my dear friend Gwen Stephani *I ain't no Hollaback girl*, this season was full of challenges, twists and turns, kick flips and, quoted from the Captain, "Good Times" (thanks Eva!). A third place finish at the Friendship Cup and the Ferreira Tournament — where the new turf in Duncan was officially named "John Ferreira Field" — was followed by a win (?) at the Bridgman Cup (well, at least we got the t-shirt!) and an overall 1st place in the North Island league play. Unfortunately, the completion of this season was interrupted by job action from the public

school teachers (not that we're creating excuses — merely stating the facts).

This was the best group of athletes to work with and be a part of, as their resilience in focusing on what *was* accomplished overpowered the question of "what else could we have done?" This response to the circumstances we faced is a lasting legacy of true Brentwood character and a stepping-stone for generations to come — not to "hollaback" but show them on the field and fight!

So . . . what were the highlights? The list could be endless: the courage of the players we picked-up to fill the void of absent First XI members, "new" shoes

and kick flips, "Don't call me Princess", Big Al's dance moves (with Princess Jill!), "It's my ship?", the scavenger hunt/relay races, beating Shawnigan on their home turf and in front of their home crowd (oh yeah!), the OC party and eating competition (great food!), and who could forget our #1 fan? I can't help but repeat the words of Eva Shockey, "good times . . . good times".

May the memories last forever and the friendships grow ever stronger as we all press on to be the best that we can be. Thanks!

Rachel Peters, Coach





(top) Coaches corner; off to the races; A. Zurrer & A. Norlund; S. Beswick makes the tackle; M. Nielsen dribbles down the wing; Smiles all around with a 2nd place finish; Big Al with Princess Jill; S. Beswick & L. Nielsen; Nielsen Sisters, K. Heeringa, B. McCormack.



# Junior A Field Hockey

"The game we're playing is life . . ." — Björk, *Bachelorette*



*Junior A Field Hockey:* (back) S. Barber, A. Rosen, R. Young, Q. Erickson, E. Head, B. McCormack, Mrs. Jackson (Coach), (front) R. Reynolds, C. Wylie, H. Guard, R. Pointon, T. Skoretz.







## Hum-yeah!

(opposite page, left to right) Bridget McCormack beats her opponents; Connie Wylie mid break-away; Quinn Erickson, Rachelle Young & Rachel Reynolds on the sideline, (this page, left to right) Connie Wylie & Harriet Guard proud of their 4th place win; Sarah Barber, Emma Head, Rebecca Pointon & Sarah Barber on defense; Rachelle Young ready to swing; Sarah Barber heading for goal; Abby Rosen makes a tackle; the team together after a successful season.



# 2nd XI Field Hockey

"I know she's playing with me." — The Offspring, *Self Esteem*



*2nd XI Field Hockey:* (back) C. Genest, B. Wilson, V. Salter, B. Huestis, L. Lang, L. Osler, K. Gersten, K. Rakhit, R. Kinkaid (Coach), (front) C. David, S. Biggs-Farrell, L. McClellan, A. Pedersen, R. Deagle, C. Good, C. Yam, J. Hunter, R. Paveley.

## A Wide Variety of Skills

The Senior 2nd VI Field Hockey team had a very pleasant season, despite playing in few arranged games.

The girls were led by the bright Miss Christine Yam, who inspired the girls to work hard and continuously provided encouragement for her mates. There was a wide variety of skill levels on the team. Some players had never touched a stick before, however as the season progressed

there was incredible improvement by everyone. The girls advanced rapidly from basic stick skills to full game experience.

There were few injuries, apart from Jill's attempt to remove Chelsea's finger, and otherwise we all escaped the season relatively unscathed.

Thanks to Raven who showed incredible strength in goal, and helped us achieve much stronger results than

expected; and to Catherine who was considered our most improved player, although so many players stood out.

It was such an enjoyable season, and I hope to get the chance to meet you all again on the pitch!

Thanks Ladies!

Rebecca Kinhead, Coach



# Junior B Field Hockey

"And that goal line stand . . ." — Pavement, *Lions*



**Junior B Field Hockey:** (back) G. Lai, T. Chiu, H. Snetsinger, C. Marks, S. Hull, N. Hollingsworth, B. McShane, G. Gersten, C. Wilson, R. Whitney (Coach), (front) J. Desjardins, C. Maunder, E. Heeringa, M. McCormack, J. Castner, A. Kosa, A. Zell.  
(below) The team gathers at the Annual Field Hockey tea for some final "team bonding", C. Marks, C. Maunder, H. Snetsinger & E. Heeringa show off their strength as they wait to get their team picture.



When asked to write an entry on the Junior B field hockey team for the yearbook, at first I wasn't quite sure what to write. The first thing that crossed my mind was to write about each individual's accomplishments and how each player developed skills that made us a formidable team. And then I stopped at that word — *team*.

When we step onto the pitch, our togetherness as a group takes precedence over our personal skills. So, what did the Junior B's accomplish as a team? We went from our first practices, where we had trouble giving and receiving the simplest passes, to our first game. We lost, but found it didn't really matter as long as we enjoyed the experience. With that sort of morale, led by our captain

Allison Zell & assistant captains Karissa Tardif & Sammy Hull, we rallied and won our next game against Shawnigan. Many more wins (against Shawnigan), and yes, a few losses, followed that one. We improved in leaps and bounds throughout the season. The forwards began to score goals, and goalie Mary McCormack began to save them. We transformed from a motley crew into the ultimate objective — a true team.

Thanks, guys, it was a great season. And, of course, a huge thank you to Ms. Whitney for putting up with us!

**Sammy Hull, Captain (Grade 9)**



# Midget Field Hockey

"It's time to start playing your part." — Depeche Mode, *Freestate*



**Grade 8 Field Hockey:** (back) J. Desjardins, A. Kosa, M. Mayadas, C. Mansueti, M. Busto, S. Jackson, G. Modavi, R. Sorokin, (middle) G. Lai, A. Backer, C. Wylie, J. Stratford, A. Cochrane, J. Krysa, O. Simpson, R. Peters (Coach), (front) C. Meyer, K. Zhang, K. Slade, T. Penman, T. Chiu, C. Duke, C. Olmos.

## Rocks, Rubies and Diamonds

The Grade 8 field hockey program featured a well-rounded bunch this year. With our emphasis in practice on individual skill development and defensive tactics, the girls were able to put their skills to the test in a number of games. Even though some of these girls had never been exposed to the sport, they were keen to try and were excited by the opportunity to run around.

With good speed and strong defense, including great goal-tending by Rachel Sorokin (and Cristi Olmos that one time!), the Midgets defeated one of Shawnigan's Grade 10 teams 2-1 as well as their Grade 8 team 1-0. One day to

remember was the game against George Bonner when the hail and downpour of rain came in a hurry (and stayed long after we were all drenched to the bone), but was not able to dampen the spirits of the girls on the field as we played to a 0-0 draw.

The enthusiasm and team spirit were perfectly clear in each practice and game and especially the team cheer!

**Brent-what?? BRENTWOOD!!**

I encourage all the girls to stick with the sport and play again in the years to come.

See you on the pitch!

Rachel Peters, Coach







(top row, left to right)  
M. Busto Iturbide,  
C. Mansueti, C. Olmos  
Madrigal; girls trying to  
keep warm on a cold game  
day; K. Zhang & O.  
Simpson; A. Kosa & S.  
Jackson; C. Wylie & R.  
Sorokin; Coach Peters  
gives pep talk; Half-time  
goof-off; Gigi showing  
off her mad skills at  
practice; Tahira & Ashley  
all smiles.



# Senior Basketball

"Up for basketball . . ." — Sonic Youth, *Trilogy*



*Senior Basketball:* (back) B. Gage (Coach), D. Mackay, S. Seemann, B. Felix, D. King, J. Robinson, J. Carmichael, (front) D. Sung, B. Sio, K. Cheong, B. Cheong, R. Kim. Missing: S. Silbergeld

## The Future Looks Bright

Brentwood's Senior Boys basketball team opened training camp with many new faces and only two players returning from last year's squad. It was apparent from the first day of practice that this inexperienced team, featuring three starters in grade 10, would need to grow up quickly if it hoped to compete with the top AA teams on the island.

The season started with a surprise victory in the BCS Alumni game; this was a game that the students' team had not won for many years. With a victory

under their belts, the boys were off to Shawnigan. A full gym of crazed Shawnigan fans greeted them; for most of the boys, it was a daunting introduction to the world of senior hoop! Nonetheless, the team battled hard and lost by a narrow margin of 3 points.

After this game, Brentwood began to make steady improvement: Ray Kim emerged as a talented scorer who was deadly in transition; Dave Mackay became a weapon at both ends of the floor as he could not only score but was also frequently asked to guard the best player on the opposing team; Brian

Cheong established himself as a tenacious defender and a legitimate 3-point threat; Sam Silbergeld's court vision and decision making kept Brentwood's offense clicking; Derek King showed how important sport is to a grade 12 athlete by winning every loose ball battle and his competitive fire was an inspiration to the younger players; Jacob Robinson, Danny Sung and Billy Sio demonstrated their ability to come off the bench and play in pressure situations.

The next time we played Shawnigan was at home in front of a lively



Brentwood crowd and we came out with a hard fought 15-point win against our rivals. The rest of the season was reasonably successful. An impressive showing at the prestigious police tournament in which Brentwood went 4-1 and captured the consolation trophy demonstrated that the team was growing up quickly. A big win over Gulf Islands

placed us second in league play for the season which led us to a tough lineup for playoffs. A heartbreaking 2-point loss to Lambrick Park, the second best team on the island, ended Brentwood's season. Big Ben Felix tallied 39 points, Dave Mackay added 15 points and terrific defense was played by John Carmichael and Brian Cheong.

While the future looks very bright for a team with only two graduating seniors, the intensity of Derek King and leadership of Ben Felix will be missed. Special congratulations to Ben Felix for being the first Brentwood player ever to be named to the BC Provincial All-Star Team.

Blake Gage, Coach



## Their Playin' Basketball!

(left to right) Coach Gage's timeout has D. King nonplussed; Ben stretches for a ball at low post; scene at the charity stripe; break for rest and revision; Ray goes for a hard basket "in the paint"; another hoop for Big Ben; B. Cheong prepares to drive.





# Senior Basketball

"One last challenge, pick your path and I'll pray." — Fleetwood Mac, *Gold Dust Woman*



*Senior Basketball:* (back) B. Desjarlais, L. Reid, N. Lacusta, W. King, Q. Erickson, M. Glesby, Ms. Napier (Coach), (front) D. Lagasse, S. Tso

## Sr. Girls' Defy the Odds!

Whether you judge success by challenges met or wins vs. losses the Sr. Girls' basketball team had a year of resounding accomplishments.

Before Christmas, coached by the wily Mr. Johnston while Ms. Napier was preparing for, and recovering from, Jensa's arrival, the girls posted a 4-1 record and a 2nd place finish in the SMUS Invitational Tournament. Whitney King led the early season charge with almost twenty points per game. All this with only a handful of practices.

At the I.S.A. Championships, just ten days after the Christmas break, they

placed 4th of ten teams despite Whitney's absence. Grade 9 forward Quinn Erickson, who led the team in rebounds and points, was named to the "All Tournament Team." This was a very challenging weekend for the girls who, due to nagging injuries and fouls, finished the tournament with only four girls on the court. Despite this handicap BCS outscored SMUS in the final quarter of that game. This SMUS team, which our girls battled closely with in three games this season, went on the finish 3rd at the provincial championships.

By mid-February qualifying for the Island AA Championships hinged on a home and away series against

perennially strong Gulf Islands. The first game, to be played at BCS, was a blow out, literally! It had to be cancelled as strong winds cut electricity to Mill Bay. This cancellation meant the girl's opportunity to qualify rested on a single game on Salt Spring! Yikes, the pressure was on.

What a game it was! Before a large and loud home crowd of Saltspingers the girls put on a superb show of effort, skill and determination ending with a double digit victory. The outside shooting and court leadership of guards Lenutsa Reid and Mira Glesby were crucial in this upset. This victory, coupled with a pre-Christmas victory over Ladysmith, found the



girls seeded fourth going into the Vancouver Island AA Tournament.

Their first trip to the Islands since 1998 proved to be a highly successful one as they defeated Highlands, Qualicum and 3rd ranked Cedar to capture Bronze. Led by Natalie Lacusta's 20+ p.p.g. average and her crucial defensive play against Cedar's previously dominant point guard, the team swept their final three games after falling to Ladysmith 53-54 in their weekend opener. This placed

them 3rd of the seventeen AA Island schools that field Sr. Girls' basketball teams.

"I'm proud of what the girls have accomplished this season," said Coach Napier. "With only eight players, and six of them still Junior age, they've had to face some very strong and considerably older and more experienced opposition. I would particularly like to thank the girls who came off the bench, Emma, Brianne and Danica, who added great energy and enthusi-

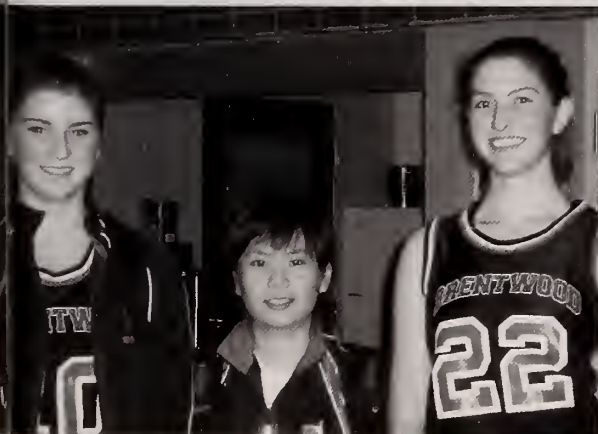
asm. They all have played crucial roles in this weekend's, and the season's, success. This is the first year any of the girls have played senior ball; we have a lot to look forward to from this group in the years to come. We hope that the planned trip to Hawaii next Christmas will help put us over the top. Our goal is to be in the provincial championships next March!"

*Challenge Game?*

**Jill Napier, Coach**



(top row, left to right) Natalie Lacusta gets ready for the throw-in; Whitney King stands on guard; Brianne Dejarlais, Lenutsa Reid stands at point, (middle) the girls & their coaches after a well-played tournament, (bottom) Quinn Erickson, Emma Hsu & Whitney King show the height diversity on the team; Natalie Lacusta shows off the team's well-deserved plaque; Whitney King shoots while Danica Lagasse catches her rebounds.





# Junior Basketball

"To playing basketball . . ." — John Legend, *It Don't Have to Change*



**Junior 'A' Basketball:** (back) D. Cowie, S. Kohlmetz, A. Coquillard, V. Semogas, G. Lai, M. Wismer (Coach),  
(front) L. Damron, J. Chiu, S. Yang, S. Pascoe, J. Kim

In November, a very young group of boys showed up at the gym eager to start the basketball season. By mid-February, this same group placed 2nd in the Junior Boys Division I Mid-Island Basketball Championships. Along the way, this bunch found a degree of skill, hustle and determination that, in my eyes, brought them from being young boys, to young men. This season was not without setbacks, but with each loss came lessons learned. The end result was a team that rose to the challenges presented, and came out with a result that showed what they were made of.

With four juniors playing with the senior team, it left our group with only two Grade 10s. Inevitably, the teams we faced almost always had more experience and more size than ours.

This combined with injury setbacks left us with a 3–2 record over the course of regular season play and a third place ranking going into the Mid-Island Championships. It was at Mid-Islands that we hit full stride. In the first game, our squad dominated Gulf Islands Secondary, winning 42–26. Sebastian Kohlmetz shone with a 30 point effort. His effort was largely due to the passing and rebounding skills of Steve Yang, Jason Kim and Andre Coquillard. In the semi-finals of the tournament we faced arch-rival Shawnigan, a team to whom we had lost by 10 points in the regular season. This was the best team effort of the year for the boys as they won 54–51 in a double overtime thriller. Again, Sebastian Kohlmetz had a great game, scoring 35 points while his

surrounding cast fed him the ball and played stellar defence throughout the game. Luke Damron was a key in this game, stepping in and playing an excellent all around game when several of our players got into foul trouble. In the finals our team played well, but lost to the provincially ranked Cowichan High juggernaut.

It was extremely rewarding to be involved with such a wonderful group of fun-loving young men. Their performance at the Mid-Island tournament was something that I was truly proud to be a part of. Congratulations on an excellent year.

**Mark Wismer, Coach**





## Practice Makes Perfect

Weary but smiling after a practice scrimmage are (top left) Riki Yang & Jason Kim; (left) Jason, Sebastian Kohlmetz & Steven Yang. Grade nines, Jason & Sebastian are also featured below in action.



*Junior 'B' Basketball:* (back) K. McDiarmid, J. Chai, G. Morkill, Mr. McAuley (Coach)  
(front) R. Yang, D. Sage, M. Livingston, M. Zhong, T. Yuen



# Junior Basketball

"I love the way you move, I love the way you rap . . ." — Sublime, *Ruca*



**Junior Girls Basketball:** (back) B. McShane, N. Hollingsworth C. Marks, C. Stothart, R. Peters (Coach), O. Chua, G. Gersten, N. Zadra, T. Poelman, D. Cheung, D. Genereaux

## Harriet's "Rap" Up

My name is Harriet and I'm here today,  
To talk about our team, the Girls Jr. A.

When it came to jump balls no one could  
fly higher . . . Than that girl Cathy  
Stothart, she was on FIRE!!

Better have your hands up, ready for a  
pass . . . Because Natasha Z's throw is  
strong and fast!

Taylor may have hobbled up and down the  
court . . . But when you heard her yell  
"BALL!" you knew you had support,

We may not have been the team that  
scored the most . . . But it was shooters  
like Denise that gave us the right to boast.

If you couldn't find Ophelia when you  
were looking around . . . She was fierce,  
and fast and on the ground.

Geneva Gersten was our G-unit Balla . . .  
She could beat all the girls, even if she was  
smaller.

Even though she left us, she came crawling  
back . . . Since she was so good, we cut  
Chelsea some slack.

The most improved player by far on the  
team . . . Was Bernie McShane, she can  
now shoot as well as scream.

We treasured Natasha H, mostly at the  
Saltspring game . . . When she scored  
BOTH teams yelled her name.

Finally, last but definitely not least . . .  
Dallas G, a cutie on the outside, but on  
the inside, a beast.

We were coached by a woman named Big  
Mama P. . . . Never once did she com-  
plain about "P-Wizzy".

When we were down on the ground doing  
our crunches . . . She was right there with  
us, taking the punches.

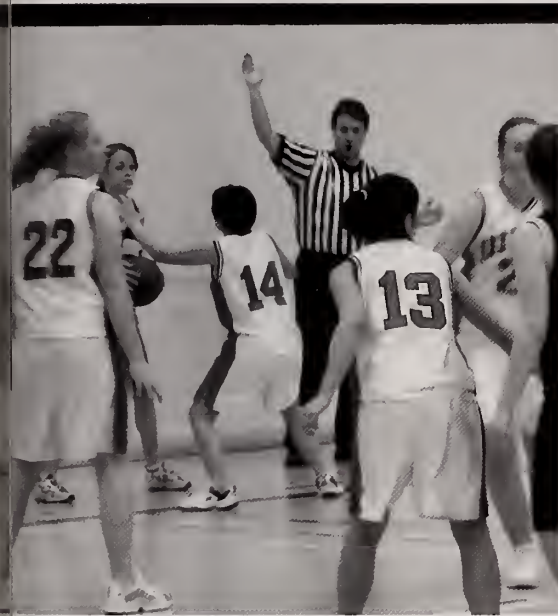
I have never felt so excited to play a bas-  
ketball game . . . So thank you Ms. Peters  
we will NEVER forget your name.

**Harriet Guard, Grade 9**





(top row, left to right) Coach R. Peters gives encouraging words to the girls during a half-time break; the girls strategize their next play, (middle row) Defending the inbound pass; B. McShane showing off her dribbling skills; D. Cheung, G. Gersten, N. Hollingsworth bring it in for team huddle, (bottom row) O. Chua & H. Guard take a breather in between plays; G. Gersten goes up for the shot; Denise is nothing but smiles throughout the game!; C. Stothart & D. Genereaux call for the open pass.





# Grade 8 Basketball

"You're more of a basketball . . ." — Bright Eyes, *For You*



*Grade 8 Basketball:* (left to right) S. Cowie (Coach), A. Kuri-Brena, R. Yang, J. Wille, M. Zhong, M. Livingston, S. Lee, T. Huff, J. Chai

## The Buzzer Beater

There are few plays in sports more dramatic than the last second shot to win a basketball game. While there are some sage basketball muses who would have suggested, at the beginning of the season, that there was nothing homeric about this year's group of grade eight basketball players, there was one play that did meet epic standards. I am speaking of the shot heard round the world — that bolt of lightning from the bowed arm of our modern day Paris, Sang-Hyun Lee which felled the mighty warriors of Shawnigan in their very own tournament.

In order to grasp the full impact of this earth-shattering shot, I must first

provide some antecedent action. We were protecting a narrow one point lead when Shawnigan's star put up a prayer which received the proverbial two point answer and gave the dread stags a one point lead of their own with 7.5 seconds remaining. Their bench erupted and the hero was mobbed as I called for a time-out. At these times it is customary for the coach to design an elaborate play to break their full court pressure and give our best player a final shot to win the game. In the excitement of the moment the players usually listen with great intensity, nodding their heads enthusiastically like a bunch of bobble-head dolls, as if they are receiving manna from heaven . . . only to have all memory of the magic play erased from their panic-sticken brains the moment

that the huddle cheers "Brentwood"! Somehow the gods were smiling on us and, as if by "deus ex machina", the play unfolded almost as designed. I say almost because the inbound pass on the press break found Andres Kuri-Brena at full court and he was supposed to relay the ball to "downtown" Riki Yang, who was to be streaking towards the basket for the winning lay-up. As the fates would have it, Riki was not open, so Andres chose "door number two", Sang-Hyun Lee who had come on as a replacement for Michael Livingston and had been told by his bemused coach, as an afterthought, to "get down the court and get open". Well, Sang was open, but, in the excitement of the moment, he must have looked much larger to Andres than he really was, for Andres hurled a



mighty pass that was more suited for a seven footer like Ben Felix than a five footer like Sang. As I prepared to cover my eyes in dismay, I was shocked to see Sang leaping up into the air to what seemed like twice his height to grab the errant pass. When he landed he was so astonished to find that he had the ball in his grasp, that, instead of passing it on to Riki, he turned towards the basket and, as the clock ticked to one second, he heaved the ball skyward. Everyone stopped in dumb amazement as the ball completed its high arc to bounce off the rim . . . once . . . twice . . . three times, spin around the basket once and drop through the netting. I looked at the clock to see that time had expired and then at the referee who signalled "basket good". Our players mobbed Sang as if he had just won the NCAA championships for them. He was raised partly to their shoulders and then dropped, after which everyone fell on top of him in a delirious dog pile. By the time I had reached the melee, he had been picked up like a rag doll and was bobbing uncontrollably. With puzzlement and concern, I asked if his

exuberant teammates had injured him with their joyful celebration. He was barely able to reply, but gasped out the words, "no" and "happy". Our latter day David had slain Goliath and he was overcome by the magnitude of his own feat. We had beaten Shawnigan by the merest of margins in the last second and could barely contain our emotions as we went past the Shawnigan lineup of players who had seen the thrill of victory turn to the agony of defeat in 7.5 seconds.

After one has been borne on the shoulders of his teammates around the campus, it is hard to find anything to top it. Such were the feelings of our modest and unlikely hero, Sang-Hyun Lee. In a similar way our season was anticlimactic, even though we won seven of ten games and finished third at the Mid-Island championships. We did get a charge out of our final game, however, and, once again, our opponents were the luckless lads from Shawnigan. We were in a tough battle and had a narrow lead when Riki Yang fouled out early in the final quarter. Then, with our lead down to one, our captain and top scorer, Jason

Chai (having scored 22 points in the game) also fouled out. I had to arrange a committee of trepidatious players to get the ball up the court against their full court press with under a minute remaining. Somehow we managed it and strong forward Michael Livingston rose to the occasion by sinking a deuce to add to our lead. After that Shawnigan had to foul us to get the ball back and, first Michael, and then Andres, sunk back to back free throws to put us in the clear. To end the game with an exclamation point, Jonathan Dennis came off the bench to score the last basket on an incredible bank shot.

It was a lot of fun working with this group of lads who may have had attention deficit disorder in practice, but seemed to be able to pay attention when it counted. They were not great basketball players, but they did not realize that. They played with tremendous heart and can feel satisfaction that, for a few seconds at least, they did aspire to greatness.

Steve Cowie, Coach



(from top, left to right) S. Lee, T. Huff, B. Morton-Coray, A. Kuri-Breña riding the pine; T. Huff shows perfect; R. Yang dribbles; (left) The squad before heading to Mount Prevost.



# Grade 8 Basketball

"Now basketball is my favorite sport . . ." — Lil' Bow Wow, *Basketball*



Grade 8 Basketball: (back) G. Lai, T. Chiu, K. Slade, A. Kosa, T. Penman, M. Busto Iturbide, J. Krysa, C. Duke, C. Olmos, Miss Peters (Coach)

## Brent-what? Brentwood!

The second chapter of the Grade 8 PE program started with an important decision to make . . . to play basketball or to row? We're here to talk about the 'ballers' and their decision to be a member of the Grade 8 Girls Basketball team. Introducing the game, building skill and enhancing fitness were the

goals underlying the season but the most important was to always have fun. Right hand lay-ups and hustle on defense played a major role in our undefeated season — only to come across stronger competition in the final tournament in which we placed 5th in the district. The season was full of highlights: Tahira Penman scoring a buzzer-beater in a come from behind win, Crishti Olmos

streaking down the court to score one of her lay-ups, the loud screams of encouragement and the defensive determination from all members of the team. Everyone was able to get on the court to improve their skills and help the team to a successful and memorable season.

Rachel Peters, Coach





# Squash

"So now it's time to squash that fly." — Fu Manchu, *The Fly*



*Squash:* (back) J. Lui, D. Seo, M. Lin, D. Scobie, D. Lee, T. Furbacher, B. Cheung, Mr. Verna (Coach),  
(front) G. Yu, J. Chan, J. Cheong, M. Adnams, L. Yeon

In March, the 2006 Masters for golf begins. Playing nine holes in golf, one swings a club to hit a small ball into a hole; a wildly popular sport with a huge fan base, notably composed of the plaid industry. Playing to nine points in squash, one swings a racket to hit a small ball away from your opponent, and the plaid industry stays well away.

Everyone has their preferences in terms of sports, but that weekend, five Brentwood students played in the Easter Bunny Open Squash tournament in Comox, BC. Nicholas Chesterley, Rory Johnston, David Summers, Sam Yeon, and David Yeon played for a chance at gold, glory, and yes, chocolate Easter eggs.

Squash is a tiring game; it requires both aerobic and anaerobic fitness, and games of an hour can burn upwards of 1000 calories (that's 6.13 Cadbury Crème Eggs or 20 Cadbury Mini Crème Eggs). Golf, on the other hand, has a greater chance of annihilating the Easter bunny with a stray ball than burning through chocolate eggs.

As a practice ground for the five hard-working squash players, Brentwood has three well-maintained squash courts, used by students and the community. One of the nice things about squash courts is that the black ball is easy to find against the tan walls; David Yeon, who was the runner-up for the Men's D category, certainly had no trouble seeing where it went, as with Nicholas

Chesterley, who won the consolation for Men's C. Golf, with water, sand, and trees around a course, makes it slightly easier to temporarily misplace a ball. Easter, of course, is the ultimate in lost eggs and balls; sometimes purposefully hidden, Easter eggs can take as long as 364 days to find.

Every sport has pros and cons, be it squash, golf, or eating chocolate, and everyone chooses for themselves their favourite sport. We can only congratulate the squash players for their efforts and successes in Comox; the rest of us will have to decide where we want those eggs to go; around a court, in a hole, or onto our waists.

Nicholas Chesterley, Grade 12



# Senior Elite Volleyball

"Again and again, I am the spike . . ." — Black Label Society, *Battering Ram*



**Senior A Volleyball:** (back) A. Glass, A. Larsen, T. Felix, L. Cosulich, S. Steinbrink Kelly, Ms. Fougner (Coach), (front) A. Huis in't Veld, M. Young, D. Lagasse, M. Jackson, R. Holland.

## Whew, what a season!

This year's motto *leave your guts on the floor* was taken quite literally by this phenomenal group of volleyball nuts. With two grade 11s and eight grade 10s we were a group of young upstarts looking to prove ourselves at the senior level. We started the season off with a top eight finish at the fifty-team SFU tournament. Wow! Was I pleasantly surprised or what? Next was a sixth place finish at the Malaspina tournament . . . another great result.

Due to the public school strike, we spent October practicing many hours in our gym and not a murmur of a complaint was ever heard (even after running fifty-plus sets of lines one day . . . oops).

We then headed over to Maple Ridge for a fun and typically crazy road trip winning a silver medal at the ISA tournament. Crofton House — watch out next year.

Next, the North Island Championships in which we won gold (congrats to Liz Cosulich and Alena Larsen who were named to the All-Tournament Team and Stef Steinbrink Kelly who was named tournament MVP).

We then hosted the Island Championships where the combination of noisy home crowd support and great volleyball culminated in a gold medal and a berth to the Provincial Championships (congrats to Megan Jackson and Stef Steinbrink Kelly who were named to the All Tournament

Team and Alena Larsen who was named the tournament MVP).

Provincial championships proved to be a phenomenal experience for all of us. We finished third in our pool play after a nervous start. This pitted us against #2 ranked St. Patrick's in the first round of playoffs where we played with amazing grit, determination and maturity only to lose a three set heartbreaker. At this point we did not fold our tents and won our next three matches to finish a respectable ninth place. All in all it was a superb effort by these young guns (special congrats to Stef Steinbrink Kelly who was named to the second All Tournament Team).

I was blessed to be able to spend many, many (oh so many . . .) hours with this



extraordinary group of girls. Hard work, many laughs and a whole bunch of interesting personalities helped to make this a truly rewarding season. Had it not been for . . . Danica's versatility and cheekiness, Becca's beautiful smile and inspiring work ethic, Alena's superb setting and quiet determination, Megan's spectacular spikes and wonderful hugs, Stef's all round strength and witty sayings, Anne's pursuit of excellence and enviable integrity, Mariya's amazing athleticism and wonderfully needy ways,

Tessa's prowess at the net and endearing personality, Liz's in your face blocks and unflappable leadership and Annabelle's inspiring strength of character and wonderful dry wit, this year would not have been nearly as magical.

Special thanks to our volleyball mom's (especially Joanie Cosulich and Margot Young) who were there every step of the way, feeding us, picking us up when we were down, and supplying coach with the much needed cups of Java. Thank you as well to Mr. Minckler for all

his help with the team, it was greatly appreciated.

It was really very effortless coaching this incredible group and the team dynamics that developed throughout the course of the season would be the envy of any coach. I look forward to next year's volleyball season when I know more wonderful memories will be made. Oh, and one more thing, thanks for leaving your guts on the floor.

**Fog Dawg (Jill Fougner), Coach**



## Island Champs

*(clockwise from above)*

The Elite Team won the Island Championships; powerful bumps by Liz Cosulich, many spikes by Anne Huis in't Veld, superb jump serves by Stef Steinbrink Kelly, and strong team chemistry displayed by Annabelle Glass and Tessa Felix, all their hard work allowed Mr. Garvey to present the trophy to team captain Liz Cosulich.



# Senior A Volleyball

"I've got the skills to pay the bill." — Beastie Boys, *Skills to Pay the Bills*



**Senior A Volleyball:** (back) Mrs. Napier-Ganley (Coach), P. Adamson, L. Behm, N. Lacusta, J. Hall, Mrs. Scheck (Coach), (front) M. Keith, C. Turnbull, S. Bergin, M. Villanueva, R. Parks.

Led by the skilled and statuesque Ms. Tanya Scheck and the equally skilled but also very pregnant Ms. Jill Napier (aka Nape-Dawg), the girls spent the season developing their passing, setting and hitting skills as well as increasing their knowledge of the technical side of game.

Along with almost weekly matches against teams from around the area, the team attended a two-day tournament in Nanaimo. Though the result of the trip was not totally favorable, we managed to come together and cement a feeling of team spirit and unity as we brought out our best on the 2nd day, losing by only two points in the third set of our final game. This momentum continued throughout the season as we managed to cater to the strengths and weaknesses of the diverse group, often coming out on top against some very challenging teams.

Savage serving from such dependable powerhouses as one of our right sides, Paulina often kept us in the game, while Maya and Leizl each took their turns sending out beautiful sets, acting as both our setters and valuable vocal presences on the court. Carly, Margaux, and Jess did their best to deliver menacing hits into the opposing court as our power hitters, and were usually successful, despite some "vertical issues" from certain former liberos. Putting up impenetrable walls and hammering in the occasional set-winning spike were our effective middle blockers and resident "tall girls," Natalie and Jessie. These front row skills were matched by the talented hitting and blocking of our other right side, Ria, and complemented by the consistent passing of our "savvy" libero, Savannah.

The season ended just days before Ms.

Napier brought a beautiful little bundle of joy into the world and we were grateful that she stuck around until the bitter end. The team would also like to extend a thank you to Ms. Scheck, whose skill and experience was very helpful in working out the kinks of everyone's game.

Overall, the Senior A volleyball team had a very rewarding season, with some wins, some losses, a few confusing drills, and a lot of laughter. It is certain that the memory of the singing and dancing that sometimes occurred mid-practise and the overdramatic groans from too many sets of lines will always stay with us, and the resounding cheer of "2,1 TEAM!" will forever echo in our ears. Thank you to the whole team and coaching staff for a great season.

Margaux Keith, Grade 12



# Senior B Volleyball

"In a patchwork dream I left behind." — Nelly Furtado, *Island of Wonder*



*Senior B Volleyball: (back) D. Cosulich, C. Stothart, A. Vito, K. Phillips, Mr. Minckler (Coach), (front) E. Hsu, K. Haddow, M. Cebulka, N. Zadra, H. Vander Meer.*

## A Patchwork Team

A patchwork team of personality and talent bonded over a hilarious season. While these hard-working girls developed their volleyball skills, they kept a huge emphasis on creating team pride. The girls perfected their power-house serves, passing and setting techniques while keeping a smile on their faces and cheering their teammates on. They might have been having a bit too much fun on the court. With Mr. Minckler talking on the cell phone during a warm-up and incredible team spirit, this team laughed off defeat and rejoiced in victories.

**Mike Minckler, Coach**





# Junior A Volleyball

"No gesture too small, get on the ball." — No Doubt, *Get On The Ball*



*Junior A Volleyball:* (back) L. Reid, M. Johnston, W. King, A. Hammerschlag, T. Poelman, Tanya Scheck(Coach),  
(front) B. Clark, B. Desjarlais, B. Scott, C. Murray, H. Bocksnick, S. Jackson, D. Cheung.

The Junior 'A' Girls Volleyball team displayed great depth and dedication to the sport of volleyball this season. They were a new team and many of them had not played with each other before. They continued to improve their skills throughout the season.

The team started off the season with the Malaspina College invitational tournament, after only having one practice together. They continued to play well over the course of two days and improved with each match!

We hosted the ISA tournament at Brentwood this season and narrowly missed making it into the top four. Mary Johnston, with the help of her team-

mates, excelled during this tournament and was named to the tournament all-star team. Way to go!

The girls dominated in league play only losing one match out of eight played. The team was confident going into the mid-island tournament and was a favourite to watch. The girls played very well and finished in fourth place after losing a three set match to their rivals Gulf Island Secondary.

It was an excellent season and it was a pleasure to coach these dedicated athletes!

**Tanya Scheck, Coach**





# Junior B Volleyball

"Hey, Spike, what do you like?" — Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers, *Spike*



**Junior B Volleyball:** (back) D. Genereaux, J. Krysa, S. Woolman, L. Rothwell, O. Simpson, K. Floren, S. Frangou, B. Griffiths (Coach), (front) F. Pfafe, S. Bell-Etkin, G. Mondavi, C. Nishida, M. Toriglia, C. McLean, O. Chua.

(below) Ophelia Chua, Sam Woolman & Laura Rothwell; team huddle; Chisato Nishida passes the ball to Felicia Pfafe; Dallas Genereaux gets ready to serve.

The Junior B Girls Volleyball team had a great season. All the girls improved tremendously throughout the season and had a lot of fun together as a team. The Mid-Island Junior B Tournament was the final test for this group of enthusiastic athletes. As a team they prevailed on the court with great support from the

bench. The Junior Girls won most of their games, placing them first in their pool which consisted of five teams. They handily won two games in a row against Gulf Island Secondary in the Semi-Finals. The Finals were against an experienced Frances Kelsey team and our girls were narrowly defeated in two

games. It was a gallant effort for the Junior B Team with a well deserved 2nd place finish in their Mid-Island Tournament. The girls celebrated their successful season at Mrs. Griffiths' house where they enjoyed pasta and laughter.

**Bonnie Griffiths, Coach**





# Cross Country

"If you knock me down I'll come back running." — Tool, *Four Degrees*



**1st Term Cross Country:** (back) B. Pickering, B. Hodgson, D. Kozel, J. Dunstan, J. Floyd, T. Hyde, R. Corkal, M. Stephen, W. Wheaton, Mr. Rose (Coach), (front) K. Holland, A. Howlett, W. Huang, C. Murton, N. Zimmer, J. Chai, K. Muir.

After a summer's rest, the cross country runners kicked into low gear to start off the term. Fairly easy runs were soon replaced by longer and more demanding routes. Our local runs were mostly around Rat Lake and the vaunted Ho Chi Minh Trail, where J.D. *really* learned to run! Students enjoyed some great road trips. Each Thursday, the

cross country group piled on the bus to exotic venues such as Goldstream Park, Mount Tzouhalem, the Galloping Goose Trail, and the Kinsol Trestle, which were only a few of the runs enjoyed by our runners. Notable successes for the cross country team in the first term; Amy Howlett ran in a half marathon for the first time — and took

first place in her group! Amy didn't get lost! Tommy didn't Hyde! J.D. couldn't get a ride to Victoria — so he ran there! The first term was wrapped up with a brisk run on Mount Tzouhalem, followed by a barbeque and hot tub *chez* Rose.

**Rob Rose, Coach**







**2nd Term Cross Country:** (back) Ms. Jackson (Coach), M. Nielsen, C. Scott, K. McCormack, C. Generaux, A. Howlett, Mr. Rose (Coach), (middle) W. Wheaton, D. Wheaton, A. Larsen, J. Dunstan, K. Muir, A. Hammerschlag, (bottom) B. Huestis, M. Dickson, M. Stephen, L. Nielsen, M. Sharpe, R. Gilmour.

## Third Term

The cross-country running groups' 3rd term began with a invigorating romp on Mt. Tzouhalem. For students new to the sport, it was an eye-opening experience, while the experienced, knew that it was a mere warm up for the season to come!

Each Thursday, the group, was fortunate to have at its disposal, a bus, to take it to great natural areas such as; Goldstream Park, Cowichan River Trail, Holland Creek Trail, Galloping Goose Trail and more "gut-busting" runs on Mt. Tzouhalem.

Third term usually sees an attrition of runners, due to rugby, soccer and rowing. The students, that moved on to those sports often made an effort to revisit the cross-country group, thus keeping the laundry staff busy! Amy Howlett and Derek Kosel, were frequent "guests" of our team.

Noteable, as a team captain, was Jonathon Dunstan, who also deserves mention for running to Victoria! In a term that is more geared to running as a lifestyle, rather than toward competitive running, members of the team, managed to take part in two half-

marathons and an adventure race. Amy Howlett, finished her school running career with an impressive win in the inter-house cross-country event, while "J.D.", managed an impressive third against some stiff opposition. In fact, all members of the group were noteable as being in the top ten percent of finishers!

For those grade twelves that are leaving us; run to enjoy it. For those who will be back next year; look forward to mud, sweat and tears!

**Rob Rose, Coach**



**3rd term running**  
(from left) Train trestle in Goldstream Park; Margaux Keith takes a quick break; Averill Kuhns, Sunghwan Lee, Colin Scott, Chelsea Altice, Rob Rose, Amanda Munsell, Margaux Keith & Jonathan Dunstan.



# Interhouse Cross Country

"I'm running away but don't know who from . . ." — Hot Hot Heat, *Running Out of Time*



"I'm running out of time."

(top, left to right) S. Beswick rides up in Ellis spirit & style; intermediate boys set the pace for the race, (middle row)

Junior girls not so anxious to start the run; Junior girls set off; (at right) R. Sorokin; A. Glass; C. Wylie; Q. Erickson closes in on the final stretch.







(top, left to right) S. Smith; J. O'Meara; C. Black; R. von Brucken Fock, (second row) Senior boys set off; B. Coull & A. Kuri-Breña rest & recuperate after the race; (third row) Running the Privett flag; Senior boys: B. Higgs — 3rd, M. King — 1st, N. McColl — 2nd; Junior girls: C. Meyer, C. Wylie & A. Jackson take 3rd, 1st & 2nd respectively; (bottom) Intermediate boys C. Genereaux — 1st, M. Brine — 3rd & T. Rose — 2nd; Senior girls: A. Howlett — 1st, S. Laird — 2nd & K. Haddow — 3rd.





# Ice Hockey

"The good ole hockey game, is the best game . . ." — Stompin' Tom, *The Hockey Song*



**Senior Ice Hockey:** (back) M. Flynn (Coach), S. Ferguson, P. Range, R. Von Brucken Fock, A. Zurrer, P. Foster, B. Kielec, A. Harman, J. Hamm, D. Desjardins, D. Sommer, J. Bushell (Coach)  
(front) D. Summers, K. Huang, T. Tsang, A. Bensted (Captain), T. Siceloff, M. Van der Lee, B. Chiasson

Registration for the hockey program continues to grow and, as a result, we iced a Varsity Team, a Junior Varsity team and for the first time ever ice a Girls only team. All teams represented themselves very well on and off the ice.

It was a hectic season as the Varsity team played an eight game league schedule and then traveled to Vancouver to play our annual match with St George's School and later in February participated in the Ross Cup High School Hockey Tournament. The team was focused throughout the season and even when down they kept their composure and played hard for the full game. Although we were able to beat Shawnigan twice throughout the year, there was a very disappointing 2-1 loss to our rivals in the Annual Showcase Game.

The Junior Varsity team also had a very busy season as a number of new players joined the program — the growth of their skills and their understanding of the game was evident as the year progressed. Playing a six game league schedule, combined with a trip to St. George's School and playing in the Ross Cup tournament gave all players a good opportunity to develop.

This year marked the first time a girl's only ice hockey team has been put together. It was a treat to see these most enthusiastic players travel to Vancouver for a game with the league-leading, Point Grey Hounds. The team acquitted themselves very well and for the newer females in our program, it allowed them the opportunity to play in an environment more conducive to their skill level and they shone.

The support given to our teams by the

student body and staff is very much appreciated.

The ice hockey program continues to grow in numbers and in quality and this is in no small part due to the work of the coaching and tournament staff. A special thanks to coaches Ken Bushell, Justine Kyserlingk, and Darryl Pavitt for their efforts all season long.

This year Brentwood hosted the Ross Cup High School Hockey Tournament for the 7th straight year. This premier high school event is only as good as the staff and students who make this event a success. A special thanks to Rachel Peters, and Jennie O'Connor and all the students whose work before during and after the tournament ensure it is a success.

**Michael Flynn, Head Coach**





*Junior Ice Hockey: (back) N. Snetsinger, M. Helfrich, N. Philippson, W. Newman, B. Muehlenberg, N. Wade, J. Wille, N. Helfrich, B. Coull, V. Keller, (middle) J. Keyserlingk (Coach), S. Kral, C. Creighton, G. Hunter, T. Rose, E. Skoretz, R. Pointon, B. Kielec, L. Krysa, H. Snetsinger, D. Pavitt (Coach), (front) B. Morton-Coray, T. Siceloff, S. Ferguson, B. Chiasson, W. Huis in't Veld (Captain), A. Ukraineec, J. Dennis.*



*Girls Ice Hockey: (left to right) C. Creighton, S. Kral, G. Hunter, A. Zurrer, R. Pointon, A. Ukraineec, J. Kosa, H. Snetsinger, (standing) J. Keyserlingk (Coach), (front) B. Chiasson*



# Ross Cup 2006

"Moves with the puck that we've never ever seen." — Sam Roberts, *Paranoia*

The 7th annual Ross Cup high school tournament ran from February 23rd to 25th 2006. The three-day competition featured a senior and a junior division with a total of sixteen teams taking part from the Island, Lower Mainland and the Okanagan Valley.

The competition was very good in both divisions and Brentwood players represented themselves very well, both on and off the ice. The Brentwood Seniors avenged a bitter loss in the showcase game by defeating Shawnigan Lake in their first game of the tournament.

In addition to the tournament games, an individual skills competition was held for each division and Brentwood's Alan

Harman captured the title as the fastest skater in the senior division.

The Medal winners for the tournament are as follows:

**Senior Division: Gold Medal Champions:** St George's School of Vancouver

**Silver Medal Winners:** Point Grey Secondary School of Vancouver

**Junior Division: Gold Medal Champions:** St George's School of Vancouver

**Silver Medal Winners:** Prince of Wales Secondary School of Vancouver

The tournament showcased some excellent hockey by all teams and also showed once again the ability of Brentwood students, staff, and volunteers in putting on a first-class event.

Special thanks to both the student and parent volunteers for making all of the teams feel very welcome and keeping the tournament on time and well organised. The co-ordination of the student volunteers by Rachel Peters, the running of the skills events by Tom Shadlock and the arranging for and organising of the referees and minor official by Ken Bushell was greatly appreciated.

Mike Flynn, Coach



(top row) R. Deagle, M. Villanueva & K. McShane; Miss Peters shows how proud she is; score keepers; (next row) Players battle it out for the gold; Mr. Garvey shakes hands with the winning team; (below) Spectators show support; Mrs. Pennells awards the senior winning team captain the Ross Cup trophy; C. Henle & A. Vito take over the microphone.





# Showcase Game

"It's a battleground." — Nirvana, *Swap Meet*



Exciting action in the annual showdown against Shawnigan features (clockwise from top left) game

MVP Cory Nathanson; goalie Ben Morton-Coray kept busy in the junior game; Brentwood

Co-ray kept busy in the junior game; Coach Flynn testing the excellent Shaw goalie; Alan Harman & Dan

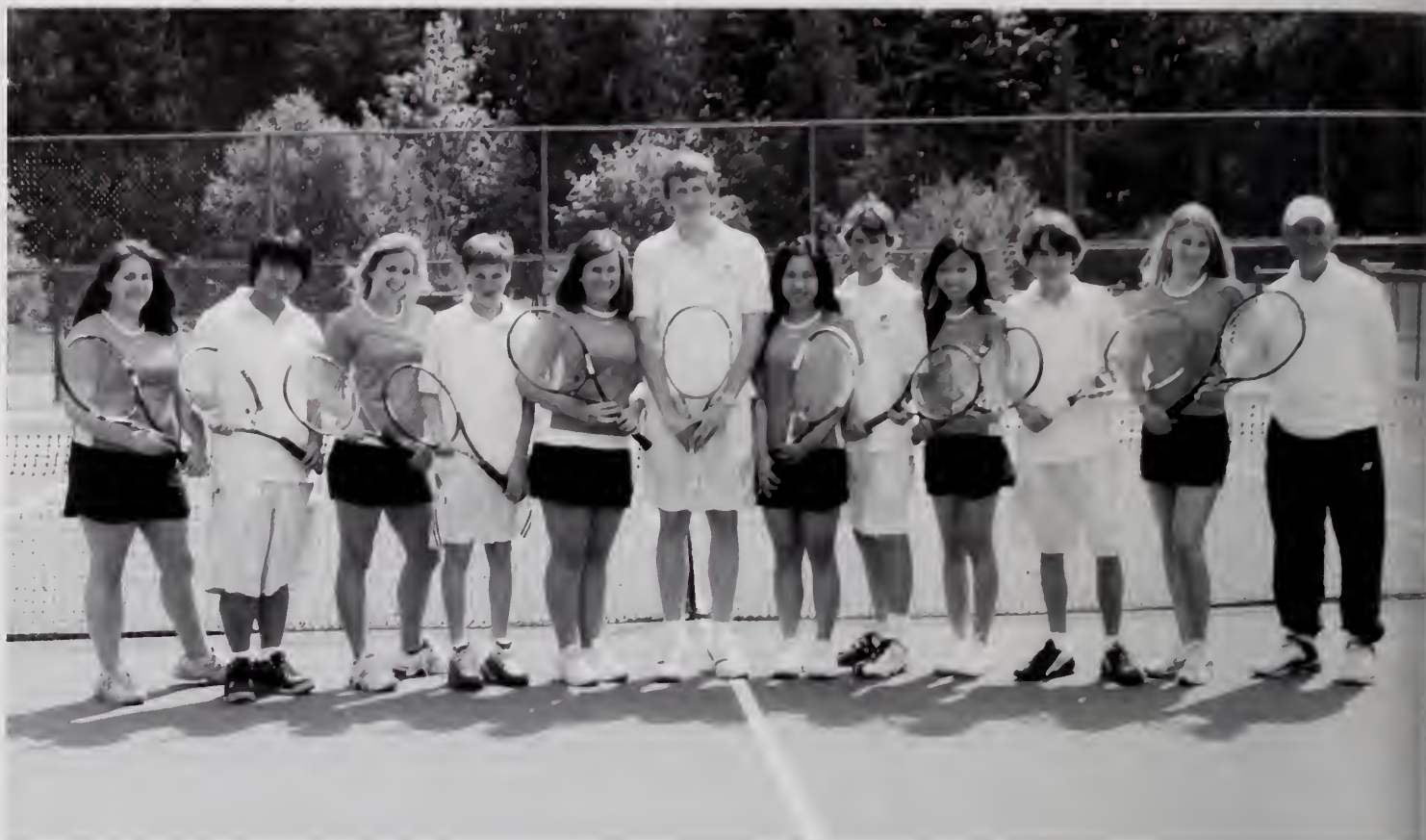
Desjardins on a rush; team captain Adam Bensted on attack; breakout play; junior players, here "breaking up ice", never gave up in a tough

loss; Beth Chiasson & David Summers limbering up. Brentwood dominated play, but were stonewalled by a strong goaltender in losing 2-1.



# Tennis

"Bright like a knife, wearing tennis shorts made of stripes." — The Shins, *Turn a Square*



*Tennis:* (left to right) N. Charette, D. Yeon, E. Shockey, P. Foulkes, A. Gillespie, L. Grimm, J. Baek, B. Thompson, I. Qu, D. Thompson, A. Vito, Mr. Biondo (Coach)

For the majority of people who walk by the tennis courts on their way uptown or back to campus, the activity on the courts holds no more significance than a mere erratic flurry of yellow projectiles and swinging rackets. Heads turn with confused faces as they hear talk of love, deuce and advantages, and eyebrows rise when miraculously the score escalates from fifteen to thirty to forty to game. For many of the seventy students enrolled in tennis this term, this was also the case, as — still learning the sport — their concentration was focused on hitting the ball over the net successfully, rather than the score. An added bonus was when the ball actually landed in the opposing court! For a select group of students, however, those who spent the second term training in the tennis bubble at Arbutus Ridge, sports

afternoons consisted of more than a leisurely rally in the sun, as — driven by the demanding nature of the game — they competed in league play and tournaments as members of the Brentwood tennis team.

The team's competitive season began in the third term, as we competed in the ISAs, the Islands and the Senior AA Provincial Championship. At the ISA tournament, the girls competed at Shawnigan and the boys at Brentwood. Challenged by such teams as Crofton House, Collingwood and the especially strong Shawnigan team, the boys placed third and the girls placed fourth. The tournament, which had no bearing on the team's qualification for the provincial championships, proved a good opportunity for practice for the

Island Competition, despite the weather's constant threats of rain and less-than-tropical temperatures.

The following Tuesday after the ISAs, the tennis team met at the courts for a battle of volleys, overheads and drop shots in the Island finals. Despite the added pressure of knowing that results during the day would determine our qualification for the Provincials, we lost only to Shawnigan Lake School, who have proved to be our major competitors this season. With six teams, and cross-overs for each match between schools, the team was on the court all day from early morning to suppertime, leaving the players with sunburned cheeks, developing farmers' tans, tired limbs, but with the undeniable satisfaction that, after placing second, we had qualified



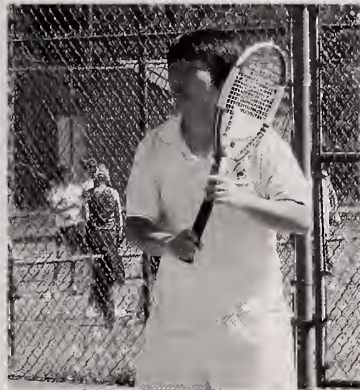
for the Provincial Championships.

With some still recuperating from graduation celebrations and others still on a vacation high from May mid-term, the Brentwood tennis team reunited in the halls of the Hampton Hotel in Richmond the Wednesday after break. There we were assigned our roommates and our rooms, where, for the following three nights after long days of competing in the BC AA Tennis Provincial Championships, we would seek rest, watch back-to-back CSI episodes and make feeble attempts at keeping up with

school work. The tournament spanned over three days, during which Brentwood was challenged by some tough competition from the mainland. The team performed very well on Thursday defeating both Templeton and Kalamalka, at the Burnaby Lake tennis club, however the following two days, plagued with incessant rain and grey skies, were not as successful. The team finished eighth in the competition, and although it was not the result they had hoped for, the young, developing team has much potential for future success.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Coaches Mr. Biondo, Ms. Keyserlingk, and Ms. Peters as well as Tennis Captains Eva Shockey and Larson Grimm, who supported us throughout the season and made our provincial participation possible. I would also like to extend extra appreciation to Mr. Biondo, whose dedication and enthusiasm for tennis will be greatly missed by the entire tennis program.

Alison Gillespie, Grade 12



(left to right) T. Medina tests her patience; the girls team at the ISA tournament, L. Grimm holds his racket tight; D. Yeon ready to return; doubles partners: E. Shockey & A. Gillespie; J. Yeon Baek & N. Charette; A. Vito, E. Shockey, D. Thompson, L. Grimm & B. Thompson at the Cactus Club; D. Thompson & A. Kuri-Brena are sleeping beauties on the bus; the girls at the tennis provincials banquet; the team together & ready to eat!





# Rowing Club

2005.2006 Season

**Senior Boys:** Jim Ganley, Brian Carr, Pat Kelley

**Senior Girls:** Kelley Ainley, Susanne Walker Curry

**Junior Boys:** Mark Wismer, Harold Backer

**Junior Girls:** Debbie Sage, Jill Dearden

**Grade 8 Programme:** Sue Whitney

**Boatman:** Steve Titus

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the coaches and our boatman for their efforts this season.

In the fall, the club competed in a variety of events from Vancouver Island Rowing Championships to the Head of the Lake Regatta at the University of Washington in Seattle. After Christmas we entered a few regattas with the Elk Lake Spring Regatta cumulating the end of the second term.

The third term started off with the Dueling Over a Grand regatta on Elk Lake. The following weekend we traveled to Quamichan Lake to compete

in the Maple Bay Rowing Club regatta. The team won the overall points championship for girls, boys and team overall. The Brentwood College School Regatta saw an increase in athletes and number of entries from the 38 different clubs. By the end of the last race on Sunday afternoon, the boys won the overall points title and the Club overall points championship.

The senior girls and boys both qualified to race in the prestigious Opening Day regatta at the University of Washington the next weekend. On the Friday night, Brentwood grad Alex Lee (Grad 1998) hosted the two crews at the Seattle Yacht Club. On the Saturday morning the two crews raced down the course in front of close to 70,000 people.

Shawnigan Lake School's home regatta was the final tune-up for the crews traveling to St. Catharines and the final regatta for the rest of the programme.

The school sent the largest contingent to the Canadian High School Rowing Championships in St. Catharines Ontario. Fifty-three athletes and six

coaches made the trip. There were 158 schools registered to compete at the regatta with 2565 athletes and 888 entries in the thirty-six events. By the time the Sunday finals arrived, we were in seven finals. The Junior B Girls coxed four winning the bronze, the lightweight boys eight and four placing fourth in two highly contested finals was a great starting point for the final day. The senior boys heavyweights led from start to finish to receive the Calder Cleland Trophy. The boys finished fourth overall and the girls 20th. As a team we finished fifth out of the 158 schools.

I would like to wish Mark Wismer, our resident intern for the year, all the best in the coming year as he retreats back to Montreal where he will be working in the city. To Sarah Laird, club captain, assistant boathouse captains Patrick Johnston and Joni Toews; I would like to thank the three of you for your tireless efforts and team-building you established over the course of the year. To all the Grade 12's all the best and good luck into the future.

**Brian Carr, Head of Rowing**



## A Great Season

(from left) Jr. Boys Coach — Mark Wismer; Jr. Girls Coach — Jill Dearden; a chorus line of support — Susanne Walker Curry, Kelley Ainley, Brian Carr & Tony Carr; Sr. Boys Coaches — Brian Carr & Pat Steinbrink Kelly.





# St. Catharines

"Worrying about the finals, yes I know . . ." — The Strokes, *Between Love & Hate*



## ST. CATHARINES



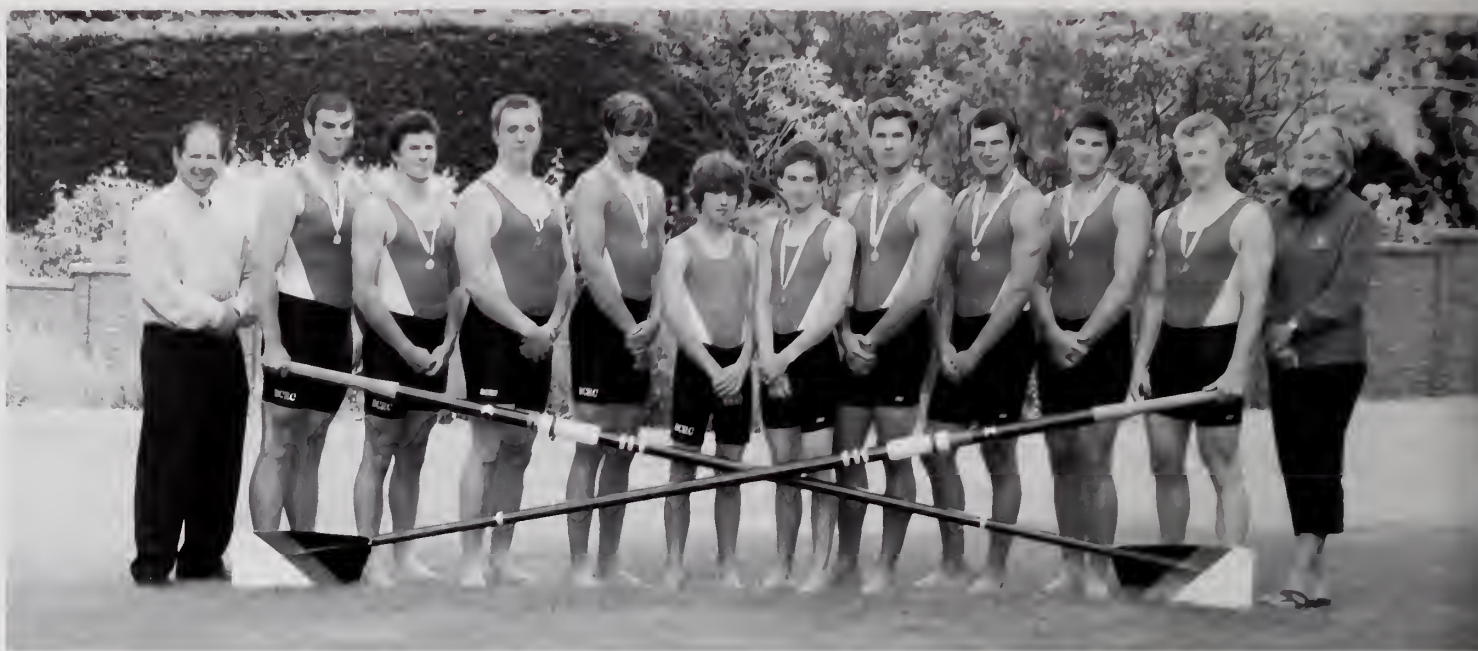
### One Stroke Over The Line

(clockwise from top left) Jr. B Girls (Brooke, Quinn, Abby, Sarah F. & Sarah B.) win bronze; Sr. Boys 8+ on the welcome sign; Sr. Boys 8+, Canadian Champions with the Calder Cleland Trophy; passing the torch — Tony & Brian Carr; coxswain, Chris Turyk gets tossed after the gold medal race; super siblings, Adam & Quinn Erickson; Coach Sage debriefs the Junior B's; Sr. Boys Quad (Noah M., Spencer, Noah O. & Elliot) with bronze medals.



# Senior Heavyweight Boys

"It was the incredible force." — Neil Young, *Sixty to Zero*



*Senior Heavyweight 8+ Crew: (left to right) B. Carr (Coach), A. Erickson, N. McColl, J. Hollenberg, S. Crowley, D. Thompson, C. Turyk, N. Sopru, J. Toews, S. Kallos, C. Gilham, P. Steinbrink Kelly (Coach)  
Gold — National Champions — 20 & 0 Season*

After a disappointing result at nationals in 2005, the Senior Heavyweight were out to prove themselves in 2006. Earning a spot on this year's crew was arduous, as thirteen athletes competed for eight spots. Training was intense as the school shifted its focus to allow the athletes to train six days a week. Our efforts were rewarded, however, as this year's crew proved to be among the most successful in Brentwood's history. At the Brentwood Regatta our Senior Boys won the School 8+ for the first time, the Jr.A 8+ for the first time in eight years; the Jr. A and Jr.A JV 2X combination for the first time ever. Mr. Carr bravely took the crew down to Seattle on two occasions, where some necessary and often outlandish bonding took place. The bus proved to be a beacon of intellectual conversation, such as the infamous debate: "What's harder: a 6k or childbirth?" At the Opening Day Regatta in May, we won the School eight in front of 70,000 people. Listening to the roar of the crowd for the entire race was an incredible experience. The Shawnigan

Regatta finished off the west coast swing with an exciting finish in the eight, beating Victoria City Rowing Club by 2.79 seconds; the closest anyone would come to beating us this year. This was a true dress rehearsal for St.Catharines!

The Canadian High School Rowing Championships at St. Catharines was the icing on the cake. All crews had outstanding showings, winning the bronze in the quad, silver in the coxed four, and winning the Calder Cleland Trophy in the eight. The eight's final victory capped an undefeated 20-0 season. What a season! Numerous wins, numerous trips, numerous misadventures — what more could we ask for? At the closing banquet the crew made a donation to the AC Carr Boat fund for \$615.47, which matched the time the crew went in the headwind final. The ACC II has been given back to Hudson Boatworks and the ACC III will be arriving at the school in September. The crew would like to thank Mr. Carr, Mrs. Steinbrink Kelly and Mr. Carr Sr. for their unwavering

commitment and support. We could not have done it without you.

**Adam Erickson, Grade 12**

*Coach's Note: I would like to thank Adam Erickson for writing the Senior Boys article and I would like to thank all the boys in the senior programme for an incredible year. Good luck to Josh Hollenberg at Harvard next year. I would like to thank Joni Toews for his leadership in the senior boys and Nic Sopru for taking the chance to be here for a year from Adelaide, Australia. To Noah McColl, congratulations on sticking with the programme and the idea that we would be successful one day. It took us three years but we did it and the floodgates are now open! To the Grade 12's — thank you for all that you have done for the programme and to the Grade 11's, the challenge is now yours. Keep the magic going!*

**Brian Carr, Head of Rowing  
BCRC**





HUDSON

(top row) Sr. Heavy 4+ B. Carr (Coach), N. Sopru, J. Toews, C. Turyk, S. Kallos, C. Gilham, P. Steinbrink Kelly (Coach) — *Silver Medallists*; Sr. Quad: B. Carr (Coach), N. McColl, S. Crowley, N. O'Connell, E. Wiechula, P. Steinbrink Kelly (Coach) — *Bronze Medallists*, (next row) Sr. Boys Double: B. Carr (Coach), N. O'Connell, E. Wiechula. Other photos in the layout show (clockwise from left) the heavy eight in training with Cam Gilham at stroke & Dan Thompson at cox; Noah, Adam, Dan & Sebastian enjoying a break during a regatta; "murderous row" with their boat; the champions with gold medals on display; the heavy 8+ in action & leading the way as always this season.





# Senior Lightweight

"Rely on your destiny." — Ween, *Roses Are Free*



**Senior Lightweight 8+ Crew:** (left to right) B. Carr (Coach), C. Gilham, S. Schwendner, O. Greenberg, S. Crowley, A. Gottlieb, M. Mains, S. Woods, M. King, D. Bester, P. Steinbrink-Kelly (Coach)  
*4th Place CSSRA Championships, Gold — Brentwood*

Right from the first day on the water in September, everyone could see the potential of the lightweight crew this year: we were destined for great things. Starting the year off well training hard (especially for those partaking in cross-training) every practice, we traveled across the border to Seattle to compete in the Frostbite regatta on the Saturday, and then the Head of the Lake on the Sunday: the event that we had been putting in plenty of long, long rows to try and win. After a very successful Saturday campaign, we entered Sunday with high hopes but little feel for the power of the other crews. The eight, consisting of Andrew, Dan, Max, Pat, Mike, Simon, Jason, Ollie and Kelen placed third in the JV category and came home with valuable experiences, smiles and a few medals — all before Christmas!

Returning from the holidays was the start of a new beginning (not only due to the

fact that the fitness of a large part of the crew had deteriorated from turkey and Christmas goodies) for the lightweights, and all of a sudden the real focus became on five months down the road to St. Catharines. Second term was hectic as always, combating scheduling with the spring musical and training time but the guys persevered and by mid-February at the Head of the Lake on Shawnigan we were feeling strong again and wanted to test ourselves against the defending national champions: St. George's. At the end of the race we placed third, thirty seconds behind Saint's and a season-long rivalry was established. At the Elk Lake Spring regatta we knew that it would be close over the 1850m distance, and finished fifth in the heavyweight category, seven seconds behind the boys from St. George's. The lightweight four of Dan, Simon, Mike and Max would also feature over the weekend, placing third behind Saint's and Nanaimo, but

defeating Shawnigan for the first time in two years.

After an intense spring-break training camp back at the school, the crews headed back to Elk Lake for Dueling over a Grand — a fun duel-style regatta run over a 1000m course. The Lightweights entered with no real competition other than the heavies, who admittedly were merely a touch faster than us at this time of the year. In the end we finished third behind our heavies and Vic City's varsity crew — not a bad result. The following weekend it was off to Quamichan Lake for the Maple Bay Regatta, where we would once again see good results and a third place finish in the heavy eight category, first place in a thrown-together quad and a second in the four. Next up: Brentwood Regatta. One of the biggest goals of the season was upon us, and we had more than a few good competitors arriving to test ourselves against. The



eight of Andrew, Dan, Max, Simon, Mike, Pat, Ollie, Kelen and Dylan placed first in their heat, beating St. George's and Mt. Baker to the line: surely a fine result. But, as we were quick to note, the heat means nothing as you never know what the plans of the other crews were to be. The four made it through rowing fast and we were in good shape for Sunday. Come our eight race, the water had done its typical Brentwood move and was extremely messy: not our ideal conditions. Slower than normal off the start, we pulled hard but were eventually rowed away from by Saint's, placing second. The four, on the other hand, found a new gear to beat the defending champs from Saint's and won the light-weight four event. Two weeks later we squared up once more with one thing on our minds: beating St. George's. On Sunday afternoon we lined up in the heavyweight category once more but were only focused on our real competition. Off the start, we lost a seat and subsequently dropped several places: an unfamiliar feeling for nine guys that are used to the idea of being ahead off of the start. We knew we had to row harder than ever before in order to catch back up and challenge, so we *gave'r* and came out on top by less than a second at the line. Placing third in the category felt like gold, as we only lost to the Brentwood heavies and Vic City's varsity boat.

Three weeks and a graduation ceremony later we were on the plane to Toronto to begin our ultimate goal: a national championship. Upon arriving in St. Catharines we stepped into uncomfortably hot weather, two days of hard training and some 'fun' weight loss solutions to deal with for a few of the crew. Come Friday, everyone but Dylan was racing, beginning with the four who would place third in their heat, Kelen placing fifth in his single and Ollie and Pat placing third in their heat in the pair. Saturday morning arrived a few hours too early with weigh in at 6 a.m. At 8 a.m. we headed out in the eight to try our bodies and see how we would do against Saint's once again. We rowed hard though not spectacularly and came out second, capturing a place in the finals. The four would race a few hours later and qualify for their final too. The pair, though qualified, scratched their race as it was evident that we couldn't row any harder and the competition was simply too challenging. The rest of the day was spent lounging and getting prepared for the battle we would wage on Sunday morning.

After dinner at the hotel Saturday night, everyone was ready to go Sunday morning, and shortly before 11am we pushed off the dock with high aspirations and ready to do whatever was needed to capture a national championship. The weather once again was not favourable

but we were convinced we had a chance and if we rowed well, we could win. Out of the blocks we were fast as always and drove hard. Everyone is fast for the first 500, and then they begin to fall away. Saint's pulled away early and wouldn't be seen for the rest of the race. Suddenly it became a race for second, with three boats bow ball for bow ball all the way down the course: Brentwood, Canisus and Upper Canada College. At the finale, it was anyone's race and was exceptionally tight right up to the line where we would place fourth. Though not the win we had been looking for, fourth in the country is a phenomenal result and surely leaves promise for the remaining grade elevens on the crew. The four headed out a couple of hours later and raced very hard but would come up with a second fourth place finish on the day. Sunday night rolled around with a bittersweet taste to the banquet: jubilation over the heavies' success (and, for Simon and Pat the feeling of a full stomach) and the ever-so-close finish of our own.

Congratulations to everyone on the crew for a magnificent year. To Kelen who has been a wonderful member of the crew but, unfortunately, won't be returning in the fall: you will be missed. To the Grade 12s: good luck, wherever you may find yourself. And to the Grade 11s: keep fighting for that gold.

Patrick Johnston, Grade 12

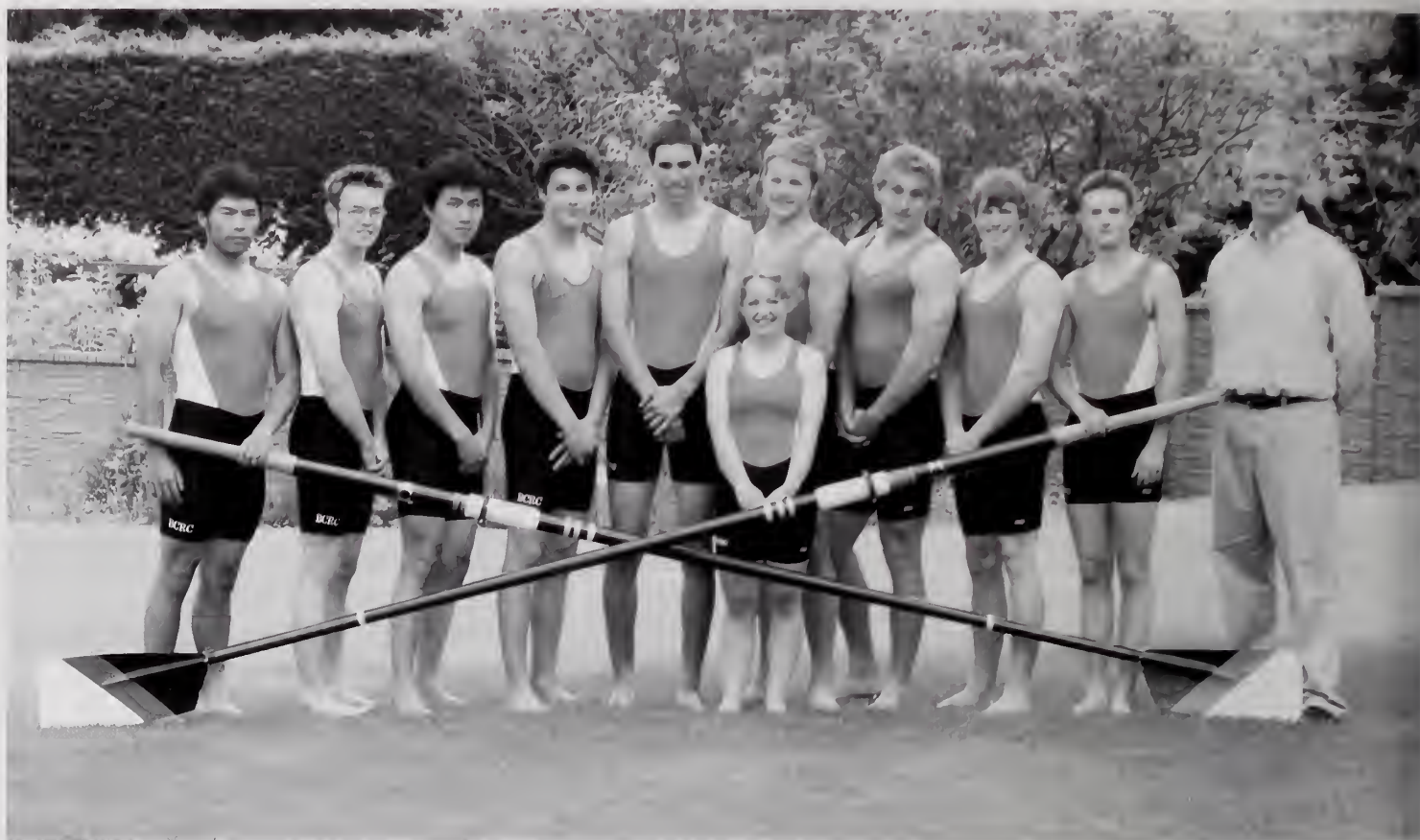


(left to right) Sr. Lightweight 4+: M. Mains, S. Woods, A. Gottlieb, M. King, D. Bester, P. Steinbrink Kelly (Coach) — 4th at CSSRA, Gold at Brentwood; the crew is all smiles after a job well done and a large banquet celebration!



# Senior Novice Boys

"A will of mine to be impressive . . ." — Verve Pipe, *Ominous Man*



*Senior Boys Novice 8+ Crew: (left to right) K. Chin, R. Corkal, P. Kang, A. Harman, A. Perry, R. Von Brucken Foch, S. Schwendner, D. Desjardins, D. Summers, J. Ganley (Coach), (front) S. Gray (Coxswain) Silver at Brentwood Regatta*

The 2006 Senior Novice Boys enjoyed a happy and successful year capturing 1st place finishes at every regatta they entered and proving themselves endlessly helpful to other members of the club. The nine oarsmen, directed by their proficient and personable cox, Sara Gray, mixed and matched crew combinations all season long, always finding ways to race fast and have fun doing it.

In the Novice 8+ they won gold at the Head of Shawnigan Lake, Elk Lake Sprints, Maple Bay and the Shawnigan Regatta. Their only defeat came at the hands of Everett at the Brentwood Regatta. The consolation to this 1.5 second defeat came in the form of

convincingly winning the 4+ and helping the Brentwood boathouse capture the club title with over 1000 points.

The crew bids farewell to stalwarts Rorick Von Brucken Fock, David Summers, Kevin Chin and Simon Schwedner. These lads have served the club very well; we will miss them.



Returning to the boathouse next fall (we hope) will be Sara, Ashley Perry, Dan Desjardins, Phillip Kang, Alan Harman and Richard Corkal.

It was very rewarding to work with this crew. They were an impressive bunch who, when they weren't rowing fast, managed to represent the school in varsity soccer, field hockey, hockey, squash, golf and rugby.

**Jim Ganley, Coach**

## Gold Rush

The coxed quad of Ashley Perry, Rorick Von Brucken Fock, Alan Harman, Simon Schwendner & Sara Gray feel the excitement of winning gold at the 36th Annual Brentwood Regatta.



# Junior Boys Rowing

"Well you're not hardcore, unless you live hardcore." — Jack Black, *Dewey's Song*



**Junior Boys Rowing:** (back) J. Kim, D. Kozel, S. Schultz, W. Van Vliet, B. Thompson, A. Nasta Romero, K. McDiarmid, L. Krysa, K. Hsu, (middle) H. Backer (Coach), D. Wheaton, V. Semogas, D. Sage, S. Dickey, C. Gilbert, D. Munsell, A. Casares, N. Wade, S. Kohlmetz, N. Helfrich, M. Wismer (Coach), (front) C. Genereaux, M. Dickson, A. Holmes, J. Kim, L. Damron, J. Thompson.

We reported to Mr. Backer and Mr. Wismer with few of us knowing bow from stern. We were quick to realize that rowing is purgatory. The year started slowly, dragged daily to the water by our coaches. As the year picked up and the weather took a turn for the worse, we realized the only way to keep warm was to row. For some of us, this natural need for warmth gradually developed into a passion for the sport. As February rolled around, racing season was upon us. Our first race weeded out the men from the rowers. Then the rowers had to make a life altering decision: to be or not to be — **hardcore!** We made the leap of faith and from that day on it was a rower's life for nine of us. Day after day, and many grueling practices later, we became a crew.

Racing many boats with varying degrees of success, we finished Elk Lake Spring Regatta, Elk Lake Sprints and Maple Bay Regatta with a handful of second place finishes, but no victories to the program's credit. But with so many brushes that close to success, we had a thirst for victory. It came to us that we had to work at this thing called rowing if we were going to succeed. Everything came together for us at Brentwood Regatta where we claimed victory in both the Junior B and Junior B Novice 8+ races. In doing so, we indicated to our coaches that we were a somewhat fuzzy approximation of the fine thoroughbred racing crew they had been hoping for. By winning we also proved to Mr. Carr that we could compete at a national level.

In May, nine of us embarked upon a quest for gold at the CSSRA Championships in St. Catharines. After a hard week of racing, we placed 4th in the 8+, our gold medal hopes dashed. We felt that we had accomplished quite a lot being an almost novice crew, and left Ontario with the fond memories of racing, as well as faces gaping in astonishment as we did numerous Chinese fire drills. We realized one thing — we wanted to work even harder next year to finish what we had started.

Junior Boys crew taught us a lot about life and about rowing, the most important lesson being this: "Please don't judge me, I'm a rower."

Steven Schultz, Grade 10  
& Vytas Semogas, Grade 9



# Senior Girls Rowing

"Better than all the rest, better than anyone . . ." — Tina Turner, *Simply the Best*



**Senior Girls Rowing:** (back) S. Walker-Curry (Coach), L. Rinning, K. Benda, A. Glass, S. Laird, A. Hammerschlag, K. Haddow, A. Vito, J. Helfrich, R. Faris, K. Ainley (Coach), (front) K. Heeringa, S. Rosen, J. Allard, S. Bergin, C. Nishida, M. Gilmour

I'm not going to lie; rowing with the senior women's program this year has certainly been a rollercoaster ride: the exuberance of a row well done, the tension stemming from the undecided status of our Nationals' tickets, the assorted grunts of grudging acceptance of sunwarmed mustard sandwiches as sustenance. It was rife with more drama than Shakespeare, certainly more than the average soap opera.

We started off the season training with the Green Lake crews, who came up from Washington and stayed in residence at Brentwood. It was then we received our first indication of the training that lay ahead: they were initially superior in both power and prowess, but after a hasty pep-talk from the coaches we were able to refocus and drastically improve our technique and power application. We then embarked on a long series of tangles with Shawnigan, beginning with the Gorge Sprints. We

seemed equally matched at the start of the season, but as the year progressed the Brentwood Women established a trend of relative victory that carried us all the way to St. Catharine's.

Never have I met a more entertaining group of girls or trained harder in my life and it dawned on me that unless I join another crazy sport in university or find myself motivated to train independently, this will probably be the pinnacle of my physical fitness for the rest of my days; it's all downhill from here. The thought's a little sad and a little disturbing but it may just be the facts. I'm sure that we can safely say that we've had our fair share of victories and defeats but what we learned we'll never forget: to never be satisfied, to realize a person's mental and physical limit is of an asymptotic nature, and to understand that coaches really are invested in our well-being no matter how verbally abrasive they are on the water.

Thanks, girls, for sticking through the year and putting it all on the line when it was asked of us; coaches, for being the relentless and curiously calloused bulldozers to our self-doubt as I'm sure it was necessary at some point or another; crew as a whole, for the support bestowed on us.

Jessie Helfrich,  
(Grade 12, Senior 8+/4+)

I'd like to thank my crew, for a crazy year that I will never ever forget. From start to finish we've backed each other up during the good, bad and ugly. Our coaches, Mrs. Ainley and Mrs. Walker Curry, have pushed our limits far beyond what we thought possible, but we all survived. Thank-you for showing us what it means to drive for excellence and be truly passionate about something.

A special mention to Ariana, Chisado, Jes, Marilyn, Keira, Annika &



Savannah; our fearless novices. These girls stuck to the sport of rowing and showed determination even if it meant getting up at 5:30 am. To my St. Catharines' crew, I love you guys. Jill, Annabelle, Jessie, Kim, Quinn, Sarah, Lindsay and of course, Kelly and Rebecca, thank you for everything. Your support on and off the water has meant the world to me. I am proud to be the captain of such an amazing and talented group of girls and boys. Good luck to everyone next year whether you're leaving or staying. It's been a great year and never forget . . . we look better in spandex.

**Sarah Laird,**  
Captain of Boathouse (Grade 12)

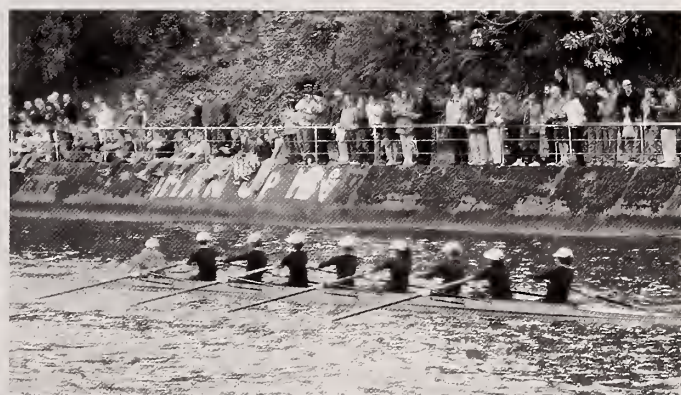
When I first arrived at St. Catharines with my crew, it was 35c and very humid. The first few days we spent getting familiar with the course, which was very impressive; there were green lights at the starting gates and pylons every 500 meters. Luckily, the weather cooled down in time for race day. The bad news was that my race in the 1st 8 wasn't until 5:15pm, so I spent all day being more nervous than I had ever been in my entire life. There were seven boats in our heat, and three to go to semi-finals. Our boat lost first place by one second, but we were still happy that we made it to semis. We were put in the hardest semi, so we knew it would be a tough race. Unfortunately, we didn't make it to finals (first, second and third

place in our race would end up winning gold, bronze and fourth in the final) but we all took satisfaction in knowing that every girl in our boat pulled their hardest and that one race doesn't make an entire season.

I would like to thank Jill, Annabelle, Sarah L., Jessie, Kim, Quinn, Sarah R., Lindsay, Rebecca, and Kelly for making this an unforgettable season.

You guys gave everything . . . I will miss rowing with you all!

**Annika Hammerschlag**  
(Grade 10, 4 seat Senior 8+)



(top, left to right) Sr. Quad: S. Walker Curry (Coach), S. Rosen, L. Rinning, K. Heeringa, R. Faris, K. Ainley (Coach); Sr. Open 8+: S. Walker Curry (Coach), J. Helfrich, A. Hammerschlag, A. Glass, Q. Erickson, J. Allard, S. Laird, K. Benda, L. Rinning, S. Rosen, K. Ainley (Coach); (next row) Sr. Girls in Seattle at Opening Day; (left) Sr. Girls 8+ during practice.





(top row) J. Allard, K. Heeringa, E. Heeringa at Elk Lake; Sr. Girls 8 with coaches in Seattle; (next row) hanging out at Elk Lake; rigging in tight quarters; (next row) sending words of encouragement to the girls; last minute words before racing at the Gorge; (next row) loading boats; E. Hsu, K. Gersten, L. Rinning & K. Benda enjoying the 36th Annual Brentwood Regatta.







(top row) Sr. Girls 8+, Sr. Boys 8+ & coaches at Opening Day, Seattle; K. Heeringa with her dad; (next row) Novice 4+ with their lucky pennies; K. Phillips, A. Vito, K. Haddow & S. Gray enjoying Brentwood Regatta; (next row) Novices at Shawnigan Lake (C. Nishida, J. Kosa, S. Bergin, M. Gilmour, A. Vito, A. Hammerschlag); K. Heeringa, A. Erickson, L. Rinning & N. Chesterley staying warm at Frostbite Regatta in Seattle; (left) girls returning from a successful race at Opening Day Seattle.

## Captains of 3rd Term

*Captain of countless shoes*  
Jill Allard

*Captain of food*  
Kim Benda

*Captain of regatta fashion*  
Savannah Bergin

*Captain of rubber boots*  
Rebecca Faris

*Captain of bi-sweptual rowing*  
Marilyn Gilmour

*Captain of comedy*  
Annabelle Glass

*Captain of novice power*  
Annika Hammerschlag

*Captain of "legs"*  
Kelly Heeringa

*Captain of rhythm*  
Jessie Helfrich

*Captain of spandex*  
Sarah Laird

*Captain of sunglasses*  
Lindsay Rinning

*Captain of boat waxing*  
Sarah Rosen

*Captain of coats*  
Sarah Bell-Etkin

*Captain of hats*  
Beth Chiasson

*Captain of white tape*  
Ophelia Chua

*Captain of prowess*  
Quinn Erickson

*Captain of erging*  
Sarah Frangou

*Captain of talking*  
Dallas Genereaux

*Captain of allergies*  
Geneva Gersten

*Captain of wrenches*  
Brooke Huestis

*Captain of slides*  
Mary Johnston

*Captain of carrying oars*  
Rona Mitchell

*Captain of bins*  
Rachel Reynolds

*Captain of top nuts*  
Abby Rosen

*Captain of hoses*  
Hannah Snetsinger

*Captain of ipods*  
Megan Toriglia



# Junior Girls Rowing

"Walk this line between elation and success." — Fall Out Boy, *Reinventing the Wheel*



**Junior Girls Rowing:** (back) B. Huestis, H. Guard, R. Holland, A. Rosen, M. Johnston, R. Young, B. Chiasson, R. Mitchell, (middle) D. Sage (Coach), L. Lang, R. Reynolds, G. Gersten, T. Poelman, S. Frangou, M. Glesby, Q. Erickson, J. Dearden (Coach), (front) S. Bell-Etkin, O. Chua, D. Genereaux, D. Lagasse, E. Heeringa, M. Toriglia, H. Snetsinger.

Rowing: to most girls who initially signed up for the program, this word was totally foreign; a word heard mentioned by senior classmates associated with vivid descriptions of exhausting practices, calloused hands and immense physical exertion. In September, twenty four girls signed up completely unaware of what the sport of rowing would truly entail. After the first few practices the girls were pleasantly surprised. Starting out in the barge, these girls gradually learned the fine art of rowing and everything that goes along with it. Under the precise instruction of coaches Mrs. Sage and Jill Dearden, the junior girls developed greatly as individuals and as a crew. Through a rigorous season of training, requiring early morning practices and many erg workouts, along with many

enjoyable rowing sessions, these hesitant novice girls turned into elite athletes. With several first and second place finishes at various regattas, including Brentwood, Shawnigan and Maple Bay, the junior girls proved tough competition for their opponents.

In late May, fourteen girls embarked on the journey to St. Catharines in Ontario, the city that annually hosts the National High School Rowing Championships. Entering a flyweight 8, a 4, a lightweight 4 and a heavy 4+, we raced hard and earned impressive results. Although the flyweight 8, a 4 and lightweight 4 did not qualify for the finals, all crews performed admirably. The Junior Girls heavy 4+, facing tough competition, managed to earn a berth in the finals where, after a hard fought race, they won a much

deserved bronze medal. Also, Quinn Erickson, a junior novice rower, competed at the senior level, rowing in the Senior Girls 8, an incredible feat to have accomplished in Grade 9.

This rowing season was full of exciting victories and accomplishments, which were naturally accompanied by gracious losses. Overall, however the Junior Girls program had a highly successful year. We have come a long way since those first tentative wobbly strokes. Thanks to our coaches, we learned the values of determination and sportsmanship that go along with competitive racing. The Junior Girls look forward to more success in the future.

**Hannah Snetsinger, Grade 10**





(top row) Jr. B Open 4+ D. Sage (Coach), S. Bell-Etkin, S. Frangou, A. Rosen, Q. Erickson, B. Huestis, J. Dearden (Coach) — Bronze CSSRA Championships; the junior girls knew how to work hard but could also relax and have a “bowl” (above), (next row) Jr. B 8+ D. Sage (Coach), M. Toriglia, G. Gersten, B. Chiasson, H. Snetsinger, R. Reynolds, M. Johnston, D. Genereaux, R. Mitchell, O. Chua, J. Dearden (Coach); photos (left) show the girls in regatta mode and (below) in training.





# Grade 8 Rowing

"But the service is stellar." — Buck 65, *To Say The Very Least*



**Grade 8 Girls Rowing:** (back) C. Olmos, C. Duke, S. Jackson, A. Backer, C. Wylie, G. Lai, (middle) S. Whitney (Coach), T. Chiu, A. Cochrane, O. Simpson, T. Penman, C. Meyer, M. Busto, J. Krysa, (front) R. Sorokin, J. Desjardins, J. Stratford, G. Mondavi, A. Kosa, C. Mansueti, M. Mayadas.

## A Great Crew to Coach

A stellar year, a stellar grade but not so stellar weather. It is a great pity that rowing is subject to the vagaries of the weather. Starting the P.E. part of rowing in November and finishing in June, this year proved to be the wettest and windiest in my record books. Despite many days rowing in the tank and erging with absolutely no groaning, every grade 8 went onto the water to put their dry land efforts into practice.

We entered more regattas this year, getting our feet wet for the first time at a Shawnigan Head Race, Maple Bay Regatta and at Elk Lake in Duelling over a Grand as well as racing in Brentwood and Shawnigan regattas. Of the forty-

two students, rowing three times a week for an hour and only for a few weeks, thirty-one students rowed in one or more of the competitions. Different crews of both boys and girls were put together for each event to give as many students as possible a taste of competition. This year proved to be the most competitive year yet with more Junior Cs entering from every school and club in BC. Nevertheless, the girls stepped up to the challenge and won medals. The quad crew of Connie Wylie, Adelaide Backer, Sara Jackson and Jessica Stratford, coxed by Aron Zahradka, won the Head race and were 3rd at Brentwood Regatta. Rowing in doubles at Shawnigan Regatta, the two crews (Caitlin Meyer, Ashley Cochrane and Adelaide Backer, Connie Wylie) com-

peted in 2000 meter heats. Both crews won their heats in times of 9.07 minutes and 9.09 minutes (the fastest of the day for Junior C rowers) and went to the finals with Caitlin and Ashley finishing 2nd and Connie and Adelaide finishing 3rd with times just over the nine minute mark again. No mean feat as they had rowed in doubles only a few times and were competing against thirteen other crews. The boys raced hard in all of their events, generally competing against much larger crews and had 4th place finishes. They had a stellar year with great attitude and FUN!! Quads were well coxed by Steven Mack, Rachel Sorokin, Jewel Desjardins and Eric Skoretz. What frustration when your boat is, oh so close, to a medal and the crew is disappointed, feeling it was their fault and



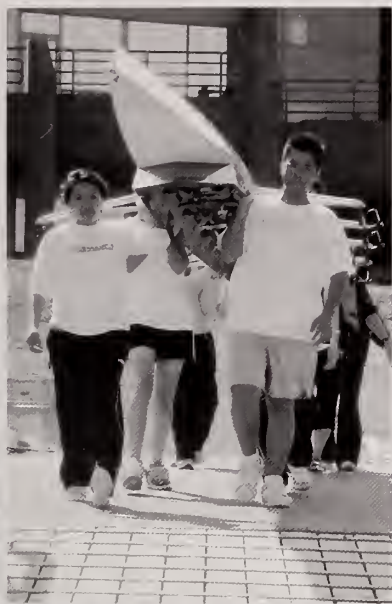
having expended only voice energy. Stroking a boat takes that certain rhythm most dancers can understand. Matt Greenwood, Horace Chui somehow acquired that skill while others were fast catching up. Doubles raced at Shawnigan Regatta with Horace Chui and Richard Kim, Matt Greenwood with

Ben Coull teaming up to race. They rowed well coming up against bigger boys.

Thanks goes to the 'real' rowers in the Brentwood rowing club and their coaches for allowing the 8s to monopolize the tank and fill up the boathouse with their cheerful chatter and energy. Keen and

always ready to have a go . . . a great crew to coach. Keep up the same energy and love of rowing forever!

**Sue Whitney, Coach**  
(specializing in coaching Grade 8 rowers!)



(left to right) The grade eight's show they can work well together on the dock and on the water; Girls 'A' team — A. Cochrane, C. Meyer, C. Wylie, A. Backer, S. Jackson, J. Stratford.



**Grade 8 Boys Rowing:** (back) A. Kuri-Brena, J. Wille, H. Chui, M. Zhong, B. Coull, M. Livingston, (middle) R. Yang, T. Huff, P. Anderson, A. Zahradka, M. Greenwood, R. Kim, S. Lee, J. Chai, S. Whitney (Coach) (front) J. Dennis, R. Smit, S. Mack, E. Skoretz, S. Serrano, B. Morton-Coray.



# Sailing

"A ship sails by my window . . . waves crashing me by." — Mazzy Star, *Blue*



**Sailing:** (back) C. Park, V. Keller, A. Prieur, E. Rothwell (Captain), C. Lowes, S. Titley, G. Hunter, P. Foster, H. Vander Meer, C. Good, B. Sio, S. Welch, F. Woolnough (Instructor), (front) H. Wardrop (Instructor), L. Rothwell, B. Wilson, C. Nishida, S. Tso, A. Zahradka, K. Cheong, C. Hardie (Instructor)

## Variety of Adventures

It was another fall term full of a variety of adventures along our beautiful coast. Early in the term we were blessed with day after day of fantastic sailing in sea breeze like conditions. We sail whenever possible; however, as the fall progresses the weather always provides several days of pond-like conditions ideal for canoeing in the sun, bonding with the resident harbor seals. On rainy no wind days we trained in the lifetimer powerboats, practicing boat-handling maneuvers, person overboard and docking skills. All team members had the opportunity to train on our Sea Rescue boat "the Hardy". The term was capped off with a trip to Cowichan Bay aboard the Hardy. We met up with fisherman friends of Brentwood who gave us a huge salmon freshly caught. It was a bit tricky getting our

"catch" home but we managed and had a salmon BBQ feast!

Third term sailing is divided into two groups, *Alpha* is those with experience and *Bravo* is those new to the sport. This year the majority of sailors joined us for the first time so it was a bit tricky juggling the groups. All new sailors work on becoming competent, sailing Byte and Laser, one-person boats. We had many fine days of great wind and sun to work on our skills. There is a distinct emphasis on self rescue techniques; therefore, it was a rare day you did not see us practicing capsizing drill. Alpha group was able to move on to some advanced sailing skills such as backwards sailing, starts and racing skills, and rudderless sailing. Unfortunately there was only one regatta in the area that we could fit into the timetable. A group of veterans attended a

Team Racing Event in Victoria in which we had the pleasure of sailing RVYC's 420's and FJ's doublehanded sailboats — a fantastic learning experience and great fun. The goal will be to have the Alpha group as a competitive team in the future.

Thank you to all the sailors for your hard work and willingness to get wet over the season. We will miss the passion and enthusiasm of our captain of several years, Eric Rothwell, as he moves on to new waters. Thank you to Harold Wardrop and Nick Yaremchuk for all their hard work and assistance coaching. And a special thank you to Freeman Woolnough, our "East Coaster" whose positive energy, helpfulness and enthusiasm were a true constant in the programme this year.

Cindy Hardie, Coach



## Everyone Knows It's Windy!

On a breezy afternoon in Mill Bay the sailors show their sea worthiness. Included in these photos are the following intrepid sailors: Peter Foster (below), Laura Rothwell (bottom left), Codie Lowes (middle) & Sam Welch (far left).





# Golf

"Just a speck of dirt on this golf ball called earth." — 311, *This Too Shall Pass*



**Golf:** (back) A. Hardie (Coach), W. Greeno-McNeil, D. Wheaton, W. Wheaton, A. Perry, J. Byeun, C. Gilbert, A. Harman, (front) D. Summers, K. McCormack, M. Helfrich, P. Range, A. Morkill, G. Morkill, D. Desjardins

The strengths of the Brentwood Arbutus golf team are credited to Mr. Hardie, our golf coach. His dedication in teaching us how to play intelligently and how to prepare for our matches contributed to our success in the three tournaments we played this year.

Our team faced stiff competition in 2006, starting with the warm up tournament at Eaglecrest. The team placed fourth out of ten schools. Peter Range and Will Wheaton played with committed sportsmanship and gentlemanly good humor. It was our first challenge and the warm up tournament gave all of the team members a good taste of what it is like to play golf under pressure.

Our second challenge, held on our home course, was the Independent Schools Association tournament in May. The indefatigable Mr. Hardie arranged to host both this tournament and the Provincial Qualifier at our home course so that our team could have the home advantage. Our team members arrived early to warm up and to get a feel for the putting greens. All of us

did well and the team as a whole missed placing third by a scant two strokes. Alex Morkill, to his own surprise, shot a score of 84 placing a respectable fourth on the team.

The Provincial Qualifier happened a week after the I.S.A. tournament. There once again on our home course, with rain pouring around our ears, the team attempted to tame the wild weather with a civilizing game of golf. At the end of the day as the weather improved so did our play and we placed third, among AA schools. Donald Wheaton, the youngest player on our team, experienced his first golf tournament with our school. We look forward to playing more tournaments with him.

I am proud to count myself among these talented golfers, Ashley Perry, Daniel Desjardins, and Graham Dietrich who participated in all three tournaments. Ashley Perry, also known as GPA (Golf Pro Ashley) studies the greens, the angle of the sun, the direction and the speed of the wind, allowing for the effect of the wing beats of passing eagles. Daniel Desjardins is

a well-rounded, good-humored player with no obvious weaknesses in his game. Carl Dietrich astounded all of us with his accurate chip shots and his strong drives.

The Rob Soukop school championship was played at the Arbutus Ridge and the Cowichan golf courses this year and the 2006 winner was Jason Byeun, the captain of the golf team, who shot 151 for 36 holes.

The teachers won the annual Staff vs. Student golf tournament. The only student team to defeat the teachers was composed of Daniel Desjardins and David Summers who is graduating this year. All the best in your life after Brentwood!

Finally, all of the members of the team would like to thank Ed Boudreau, the pro at Arbutus Ridge for his knowledgeable instruction and invaluable assistance with our tournaments. We look forward to building on our experiences and successes to have an even better year in 2007.

Jason Byeun,  
Team Captain, Grade 11



# Student vs. Staff Golf

"You are the warm golf wind." — Sarah Harmer, *Almost*



(top, left to right) S. Renolds, J. Horgan; Mr. Garvey, golf captain J. Byeun, A. Perry, Mr. Hardie; staff team: Ms. Fougner, Mr. Carr, Mr. Rodford, Mr. Johnston; D. Summers, D. Desjardins; Mr. Ogilvie, Mr. Crossley, W. Lewis, K. McCormack; smooth swings by Mr. Garvey, Mr. Digby, J. Byeun & Coach Hardie.





# Interhouse Track & Field

"Competition is the meaning of life . . ." — Operation Ivy, *Here We Go Again*



(clockwise from above) Natalie Lacusta, Marilyn Gilmour & Margeaux Keith try to overtake Sarah Laird in a senior girls sprint event; Jonathan Dunstan & Josh Hollenberg give it everything they have in the senior boys 800; junior speedsters Riki Yang & Rachel Reynolds try to emulate the drive & determination of seniors like Jill Stothart; house spirit shows in many shapes & styles, from the Whittall Bull, Drew Fraser (*bottom left*) to shot putting grade eight, Cristi Olmos, smooth striding senior sprinter Sophie Beswick & powerful discus hurler Joe Thompson (*bottom right*).







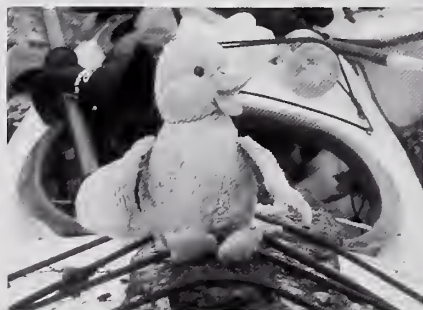
(from top left) Lenutsa Reid "avec chapeau, tres chic"; pretty posers, Paulina Adamson, Elise Richardson & Catherine David; Michael Livingston, winner of the junior high jump & junior athlete of the meet; high flyers, Jason Chai & Cory Genereaux; hard working Amy Howlett; giving that extra burst of energy, Bridget Scott & Hannah Snetsinger in the long jump, Alex Milligan, Scott Smith & Simon Woods in the 400m: senior finishers, Dan Barber, Dan Bester & Josh Hollenberg & junior starters, Ben Kielec, Tanu Huff, Jordan Wille & Andres Kuri-Breña. *Interhouse Track and Field Overall Champions: Ellis House.*





# Outdoor Pursuits

"They call it climbing and we call it visibility . . ." — Le Tigre, Viz



(left to right) Quality time with the group cooking over the fire; the Outdoor Pursuits team on their Cowichan Hike; S. Mack & D. Fraser pumping water; kayaking off the shores of Brentwood; M. Cooper & D. Sommer making breakfast; team toy quacks proudly on the kayak; kayak trip; Mr. Norman trying to find his way.





Feeling the Outdoors  
(left to right) E. Beauregard,  
C. Cook & J. Norman  
searching for water;  
Cowichan River hike;  
the intensity of river  
kayaking; M. Aylward Nally  
rock climbing; fellow pur-  
suiters watch a struggling  
kayaker; J. Clark kayaks  
around a pole; A. Norlund  
takes on the kayaking  
challenge; Mr. Norman  
fights the white water.





# Strong Person Competition

"It takes a strong man to stand by a strong woman." — Luscious Jackson, *Strong Man*

Heavy rocks to be lifted, a ball-bearing filled mannequin to be carried, and a maintenance truck to be pulled; the annual Brentwood Interhouse Strong Person competition was ready to start. Spectators and competitors alike arrived with high hopes, eager to see which house would emerge as the 'strongest'. Events included lifting heavy rocks onto metal drums, doing a fireman's carry, rolling tires and logs, and — as mentioned — even pulling a truck.

Competitors warmed up as the organiser and driving force behind the event, Mr. Dan Norman, explained the various competitions. By far the most impressive event was the truck pull in which competitors were asked to pull a maintenance pickup truck for almost 10 meters up a small incline. The opening event was also impressive as the senior

boys lifted five heavy rocks onto the tops of drums. The last rock weighed at least 200 pounds and had to be lifted over a meter in the air!

Ultimately Ellis house was proven to be the strongest house on campus closely followed by Privett. Ashley Perry attributes Privett's improved standing this year to: "All the pushups that we've done." Ashley would be referring to Privett's "correction" system whereby students guilty of minor infractions do pushups. Numbers cumulatively run into the triple digits, based on the infraction.

Thanks to the 34 athletes and all the supporters who participated in the Strong Person Challenge. Thanks to Mr. Norman for organising and running this final Interhouse event, to Ric Stewart from Maintenance who constructed or acquired all of the

equipment, as well as to Mr. Burrows, Ms. Mikes, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Medina, Chris, Heather and Wendy for marshalling the events. Thanks also to Stephanie Mills (Thor's Fingers), Malcolm Gustafson (music & announcing), Noah O'Connell (Atlas Stones) and various other students who helped out.

STRONGEST JUNIOR GIRL  
*Whitney King*

STRONGEST JUNIOR BOY  
*Sam Silbergeld*

STRONGEST SENIOR GIRL  
*Rebecca Faris*

STRONGEST SENIOR BOY  
*Cam Gilham*

*James Clark, Grade 12*



(clockwise from above) Fletcher Evans strains under a burdensome boulder; Cam Gilham rescues a mangled dummy; Whitney King shows her logger power; Rhys Wiechula in the truck pull; Rachel Sorokin pitching in for her house; Simon Schwendner shows his strength on the rope.





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# Memory Capsule

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(Khampha Bousphanh-Fort Worth Star-Telegram/KRT)

◀ **MONSTER STORMS.** Hurricane Katrina killed more than 1,300 and caused US\$70 billion in damages along the U.S. Gulf Coast. Mississippi took the brunt of it; in Gulfport, for instance, the storm surge tossed giant shipping containers inland. In Louisiana, New Orleans was spared the highest winds—but then the levees broke, submerging 80 per cent of the city, including Canal Street, under oily, fetid water. In all, some 1.3 million people from the region were evacuated, including 7,000 who were sheltered in the Astrodome in Houston. A scathing congressional report criticized government officials at all levels—city, state and federal—for the fumbled response to the emergency. Then, while Americans were still dealing with Katrina's messy aftermath, hurricanes Rita and Wilma wreaked even more havoc before the longest and most expensive tropical storm season on record was finally over.

(David Purdy-Bloxi Sun Herald/KRT)



▲ **KILLER COUSIN.** After making landfall, hurricane Stan's torrential rains caused massive mudslides in the highlands of Guatemala. Entire villages were engulfed, in effect becoming mass graves. In all, hurricane Stan left about 1,300 people dead in Central America and thousands homeless.

(Kent Gilbert/AP)

# World

▼ **MAKING HIS MARK.** Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger is the first German pope since Hadrian VI in 1523. Even so, some Germans had reservations about a hard-line conservative as spiritual leader of the world's one billion Roman Catholics. But other Germans saw his election as a national honour and gave Ratzinger, who assumed the name Benedict XVI, a hero's welcome when he made his first trip as pope to Germany for World Youth Day.

(Laurent Zabulon-Abaca Press/KRT)



▲ **AFTERSHOCKS.** A massive earthquake rocked the Kashmir region bordering Pakistan and northern India, killing more than 73,000 and leaving some three million homeless. With aid efforts hampered by the remoteness of the region, relief workers feared the death toll would continue to mount long afterwards.

(Timothy Smith-U.S. Navy/KRT)

► **SITTING TALL.** Rosa Parks, whose dignified act of defiance helped spark the modern civil rights movement in the United States, died at age 92. In 1955, Parks refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus to a white man. Her arrest for breaking the local segregation laws gave rise to a protest movement that eventually changed the course of American history.

(Kirkman F. Dozier-Detroit Free Press/KRT)







▲ **BREAKING THE MOULD.** Angela Merkel (above with Bono), leader of the Christian Democratic Union, became Germany's first woman chancellor. Her achievement was also notable in that she is an Ossi—someone from the former East Germany—in a political system traditionally dominated by West Germans. (E.T. Studhalter-World Economic Forum/KRT)



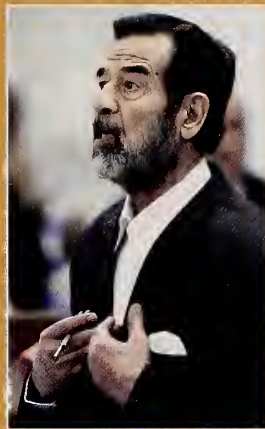
▲ **'IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE.'** Even after he was rescued and back home on Canadian soil, James Loney (right) said he could hardly believe everything that had happened. Four months earlier, he and three other members of an international Christian aid organization had been kidnapped in Baghdad and held by a group that threatened to kill them unless Iraqi prisoners were freed. The body of one of the hostages, American Tom Fox, was later found, but the fate of the other three was unknown until a tip led a team of British and U.S. soldiers, RCMP officers and members of a Canadian special forces unit to an unguarded house. There they found Loney, fellow Canadian Harmeet Singh Sooden (left) and Briton Norman Kember, who were in chains, but otherwise okay. (Christian Peacemaker/AP Photo)

▼ **UNDERGROUND TERROR.** London's busy transit system came to a standstill when three bombs exploded on the Underground and a fourth blew apart a double-decker bus. Two extremist Islamic groups claimed credit for the 56 dead and more than 700 injured. Three of the four bombers, who all died in the attacks, were homegrown, not foreign militants. Two weeks later, a second wave of attacks failed and British police quickly made four arrests. The manhunt continues for co-conspirators. (Dylan Martinez/AP)



▲ **THE BUMBLEBEE SHOULDN'T FLY EITHER.** The world's largest airliner, the Airbus A380, flew to Iqaluit, Nunavut, in Canada's Far North for extreme cold-weather testing before going into commercial service in late 2006. Europe's Airbus consortium spent more than 10 years and US\$13 billion developing the behemoth, which has room for 555 passengers, bars, gyms and duty-free shops on two decks. (Fabian Sijmmer/AP)

► **TURBULENT TIMES.** In Baghdad, deposed dictator Saddam Hussein appeared before the Iraqi Special Tribunal on charges of crimes against humanity. Still, some observers questioned whether the proceedings amounted to anything more than a show trial—a point Saddam tried to make with his constant disruptions. Meanwhile, Iraqis held their first general election under a constitution that they themselves had written. But the resulting coalition government was fragile and fighting in some parts of Iraq was so fierce it raised the spectre of civil war. More than 30,000 Iraqis and 2,500 foreign troops have died since the March 2003 invasion. (Parsip-Abaca Press/KRT)



▲ **BIRD FLU MIGRATION.** Although millions of birds were culled to try to eradicate the H5N1 strain of avian influenza, it continued to spread throughout Asia—and on into Africa and Europe. The flu also killed more than half of the people who were infected, probably from close contact with diseased birds. Scientists feared the virus could mutate into a form easily passed among humans, unleashing a global pandemic. (Greg Baker/AP)

**World**

◀ **SOME PEOPLE COLLECT STAMPS.** British adventurer Steve Fossett has set world records in mountain climbing, sailing, hot-air ballooning and aviation. He added No. 110 to his collection—the longest flight by any aircraft—by piloting the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer over 42,486 km in 76 hours 45 minutes. (Terry Renna/AP)

► **NO LAUGHING MATTER.** When a leading newspaper in Denmark published 12 editorial cartoons that violated the Islamic prohibition against depicting the Prophet Muhammad, Danish Muslims objected. Told it was a free-speech issue, they sought support in the Middle East. From there, the local controversy morphed into an international incident as Muslim outrage spread across the Internet—and spilled onto streets around the world. The cycle escalated as more publications in Europe and North America reprinted the cartoons, boycotts were mounted, ambassadors recalled, and protests in some parts of the Muslim world were so violent that nearly a dozen participants were killed. (Shakil Adil/AP)







◀ **WE'RE NOT SURPRISED.** Vancouver took the top spot in a ranking of 127 of the world's cities that took personal safety, infrastructure, and the availability of goods and services into account. In the survey by the Economist Intelligence Unit, a British based research firm, two other Canadian cities made the Top 10: Toronto at No. 9 and Calgary at No. 10. The worst? Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea. (Chuck Steady/CP)



▲ **RIDEAU HALL'S NEW RESIDENT.** Michaëlle Jean became the 27th governor general, succeeding Adrienne Clarkson as the Queen's representative in Canada. A francophone who is fluent in five languages, Jean was born in Haiti and grew up in Montreal where she worked with battered women and children before carving out an award-winning career as a broadcaster and documentary filmmaker. (Jonathan Hayward/CP)

# Canada

▼ **A VOTE FOR CHANGE. SORT OF.** Stephen Harper ended 13 years of Liberal rule and became Canada's 22nd prime minister after the Conservatives captured enough seats—124—in a federal election to form a minority government. The rare winter campaign was triggered after the Conservatives, along with the New Democratic Party and the Bloc Québécois, toppled the Liberal minority government of Paul Martin. The Liberals elected 103 MPs, the Bloc 51 and the NDP 29 to the House of Commons. How long can all these politicians get along before sending Canadians to the polls again? History suggests less than two years. In any event, Ben and Rachel Harper are the first kids to live at 24 Sussex Drive (the prime minister's official Ottawa residence, where they reside with their dad and mother, Lauren) since 1993.

(Peter Bragg/MACLEAN'S)



▲ **CLEANING UP OTTAWA.** Justice John Gomery had an unenviable task: sort through the often contradictory testimony at nine months of public hearings—during which politicians and public servants pointed the finger at one another; figure out how the sponsorship scandal arose; and recommend how to prevent something similar from happening again. The inquiry was called to look into how nearly half of the funds intended for national unity initiatives in Quebec ended up going to Liberal-friendly advertising firms, often for little or no work. In his final report, Gomery made 19 recommendations aimed at making the workings of the federal government more impartial, transparent and accountable. Afterwards, he said he was glad to be heading back to his regular job on the Superior Court of Quebec.

(Jonathan Hayward/CP)



▲ **THIS IMPRESSES HER.** Country-pop superstar Shania Twain, who has sold some 34 million CDs worldwide, was inducted into the Order of Canada for her work to eliminate child hunger through school breakfast programs. Twain, who grew up in Timmins, Ont., was one of 43 Canadians at the November 2005 ceremony who received the country's highest honour for lifetime achievement. Other recipients included Ronald Tasker, a world-renowned neurosurgeon and professor emeritus at the University of Toronto who is also active in environmental organizations, and Thelma Finlayson, a trail-blazing entomologist and professor emerita at Simon Fraser University, who continues to demonstrate her lifelong concern for young people by voluntarily providing academic counselling.

(Nicolas Khayat-Albaca Press/KRT)







▲ **BLACK AND BLUE.** Conrad Black found himself under siege on yet another front when prosecutors in the United States charged him with 12 criminal offences, including fraud, money laundering and obstructing justice, that could net him 95 years in jail. This is on top of civil fraud charges, and a Canadian class action suit, in connection with the unravelling of Hollinger International Inc., once one of the world's leading newspaper publishers, after Black and other high-ranking officials allegedly siphoned off millions. Black pleaded not guilty in a Chicago court and vowed to fight all charges.

(Peter Bregg/MACLEAN'S)



▲ **HONOURING A HERO.** To mark the 25th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, more than 3.3 million students at 10,000 schools from coast to coast participated in the Terry Fox National School Run Day. The largest student event in Canadian history was in honour of a young man who died before they were born. In 1980, Fox, who had lost a leg to the disease, planned to run from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific to raise \$1 million for cancer research, but had to abandon his journey in Northern Ontario. The cancer had spread to his lungs and he died 10 months later at the age of 22. Since then, nearly \$400 million has been raised in his name for cancer research.

(CP Photo)



▲ **SOME CALL IT A MIRACLE.** An Air France Airbus A340 overshot the runway while trying to land at Toronto's Pearson International Airport, skidded into a small ravine and burst into flames. Yet all 297 passengers and 12 crew members survived, some suffering just minor injuries as they evacuated the airliner in less than two minutes.

(Jorge Rios/CP)



◀ **SOUNDS LIKE OLD TIMES.**

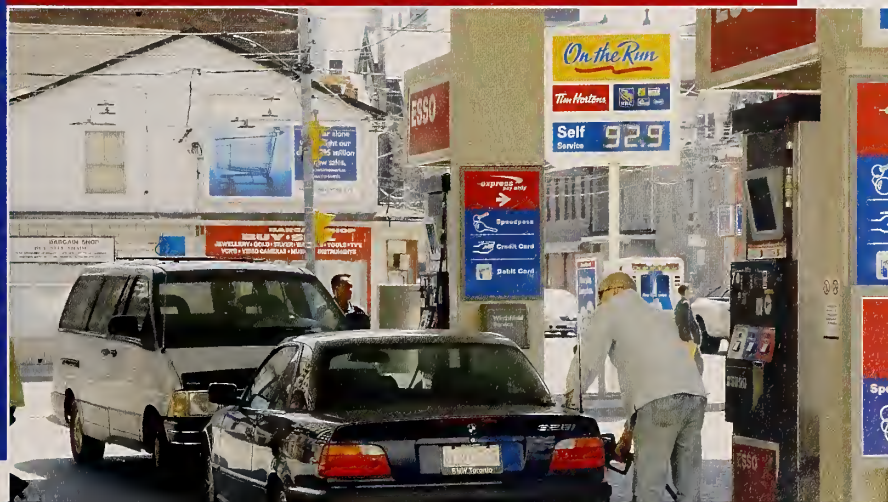
CBC News programs were significantly curtailed, and in the case of CBC Television, replaced with newscasts from the BBC, when the public broadcaster locked out 5,500 of its unionized employees for 50 days. The workers had been without a contract for more than a year when the dispute came to a head over the issue of contract employees. A mediator broke the impasse and soon the regulars were back on the airwaves.

(Nathan Denette/CP)

▼ **ALL PUMPED UP.** As crude oil prices soared past US\$70 a barrel on world markets, Canadians felt the pain at their local service stations. Prices pushed past a loonie a litre, before settling back somewhat. Still, that's a relative bargain; consumers in the Netherlands, for instance, were paying \$1.35 (euro) a litre, or about C\$1.95.

(Peter Bregg/MACLEAN'S)

#### CANADIAN DOLLAR VALUE TO U.S. DOLLAR







◀ **BONO-FIED STAR POWER.** It was a good year for Bono who opened the London leg of the Live 8 concert with Paul McCartney. The lead singer of U2 was also on hand when the perennially popular Irish group captured five more Grammys—for a career total of 20—for *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb*, including best album and best rock album. Now maybe Bono can go back to lecturing world leaders about the environment—or flogging iPods.

(David T. Foster III-Charlotte Observer/KRT)



▲ **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE I.** It would be easy to dismiss the TV contest *Rock Star: INXS* as just a gimmick, except for the results. The venerable Australian band, floundering eight years after the suicide of lead singer Michael Hutchence, got a hip new front man. In turn, Canadian J.D. Fortune (second from left), a struggling entertainer who lived in his car before entering the contest, achieved a long-held dream, beating out 14 other wannabes for the gig. A new hit album, *Switch*, and a sold-out North American concert tour followed, showing the band picked the right guy.

(Jose Carlos Fajardo/Centro Costa Times)



# Music

▼ **LIVE 8 ROCKED.** In 1985, Bob Geldof was the driving force behind Live Aid, a global music event that raised millions for Ethiopian famine relief. Twenty years later—and now Sir Bob—Geldof organized Live 8. The free concerts, held in 10 cities the week before a G8 summit in Scotland, were designed to pressure leaders from the world's richest nations to not only give humanitarian aid to Africa, but to establish concrete methods for tackling its poverty. More than one million attended the free events, while an estimated two billion watched on TV. They sent some 26.4 million text messages to help drive home the Live 8 message delivered by the star-studded lineup of performers, among them Paul McCartney and Coldplay in London, Bon Jovi and Destiny's Child in Philadelphia, and Neil Young and Mötley Crüe (below) in Barrie, Ont., near Toronto. Perhaps it worked: the G8 promised to increase aid to Africa by US\$25 billion and to cancel the debts of the continent's 18 poorest countries.

(CTV Photo)



▲ **BUT MUSIC CRITICS STILL DON'T LIKE THEM.**

Nickelback's latest CD, *All the Right Reasons*, became the first album by a Canadian band in more than three decades to simultaneously debut at No. 1 on Canadian and U.S. *Billboard* music charts. Meanwhile, *Photograph* was downloaded more than one million times, making Vancouver-based Nickelback just the sixth act to have a single pass the million-download mark.

(Lionel)

Hahn-Abaca Press/KRT)

► **WALKING TALL.** *The Dukes of Hazzard*, the even lamer update of the lame TV show, had a big opening weekend—and for that the movie's producers should thank Jessica Simpson. The Texas pastor's daughter made her film debut and starred in the accompanying music video, *These Boots Are Made for Walkin'*, portraying the bodacious Daisy Duke. Not surprisingly, the sexy video—at least one Christian group said it was *too sexy*—was one of the most frequently downloaded in 2005. And just in case we hadn't had enough of the tabloid-fodder celeb, Simpson launched her own line of footwear, including—yup, you guessed it—cowgirl boots just like Daisy's.

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/KRT)





# Top 10 Albums•05

1.	THE MASSACRE	50 CENT
2.	ENCORE	EMINEM
3.	AMERICAN IDIOT	GREEN DAY
4.	THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI	MARIAH CAREY
5.	BREAKAWAY	KELLY CLARKSON
6.	LOVE. ANGEL. MUSIC. BABY	GWEN STEFANI
7.	DESTINY FULFILLED	DESTINY'S CHILD
8.	HOW TO DISMANTLE AN ATOMIC BOMB	U2
9.	GREATEST HITS	SHANIA TWAIN
10.	FEELS LIKE TODAY	RASCAL FLATTS



◀ **SMART MOVE.** Green Day earned even more respect for their concept album *American Idiot*. Released in 2004, it has since sold more than 11 million copies and gathered an impressive collection of hardware. A year after winning their first Grammy (best rock album) for the innovative punk-rock opera about the post-9/11 world, the San Francisco Bay-area band won the record-of-the-year Grammy for their second No. 1 single from the CD *Boulevard of Broken Dreams*. Mike Dirnt, Billie Joe Armstrong and Tre Cool then picked up the 2006 People's Choice Award for favourite group and swept seven awards out of eight nominations at the MTV Video Awards. Meanwhile, rumour had it that cameras were getting ready to roll for a movie version of *American Idiot*.

(Frederic-Abaca Press/KRT)

◀ **MORE LIKE \$50 MILLION.** No wonder *Billboard* magazine named 50 Cent its Artist of the Year for 2005. The rapper (real name, Curtis Jackson) followed up the monster success of his 2002 CD, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, with a love-him-or-hate-him lead role in the semi-autobiographical movie of the same name. The ex-gangsta turned rap star and record mogul had another success on his hands with his sophomore album, *The Massacre*. And in the newest metric of success, his hit single *Candy Shop* was the No. 1 downloaded ring tone for the year.

(Michael Gibson-Paramount Pictures/KRT)

▶ **WHAT ELSE?** What do you do with a duo that defies easy categorization, records on analog equipment older than they are and won't even clarify if they are siblings or were once married? Well, if you're talking about innovative. Detroit-based rockers Jack (right) and Meg White of the White Stripes, you give their smash hit CD *Get Behind Me Satan* the Grammy for best alternative album.

(Nicolas Khayat-Abaca Press/KRT)



◀ **WE'LL THINK OF HIM.** Country music sensation Keith Urban, who grew up in Australia dreaming of Nashville—his home for real since 1992—has earned the reputation as one of the most electrifying performers around. So it's really no surprise he took home the 2006 Grammy for best male country vocal performance for *You'll Think of Me*, a cut from his triple-platinum album *Golden Road*.

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/KRT)



▼ **THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU.** Kelly Clarkson, who in 2002 was voted the first *American Idol* winner, also became the first of the reality-show songsters to pick up a Grammy. In fact, she took home two—best pop vocal album for *Breakaway* and best female pop performance for her hit song *Since U Been Gone*. Funny thing though: in her acceptance speeches, a teary Clarkson thanked everyone but the TV talent show that made her famous.

(Hahn-Khayat-Abaca Press/KRT)

▲ **REVERSAL OF FORTUNE II.** Mariah Carey's once high-flying career was in a nosedive. That, however, was before the R&B-pop diva signed with a new label and released *The Emancipation of Mimi* to critical and popular acclaim. With almost five million copies sold in 2005, the CD was one of the year's top sellers, garnered her three Grammys, and gave her a No. 1 hit single, *We Belong Together*, which *Billboard Magazine* named song of the year. Carey's got her glitter back.

(David P. Gilkey-Detroit Free Press/KRT)

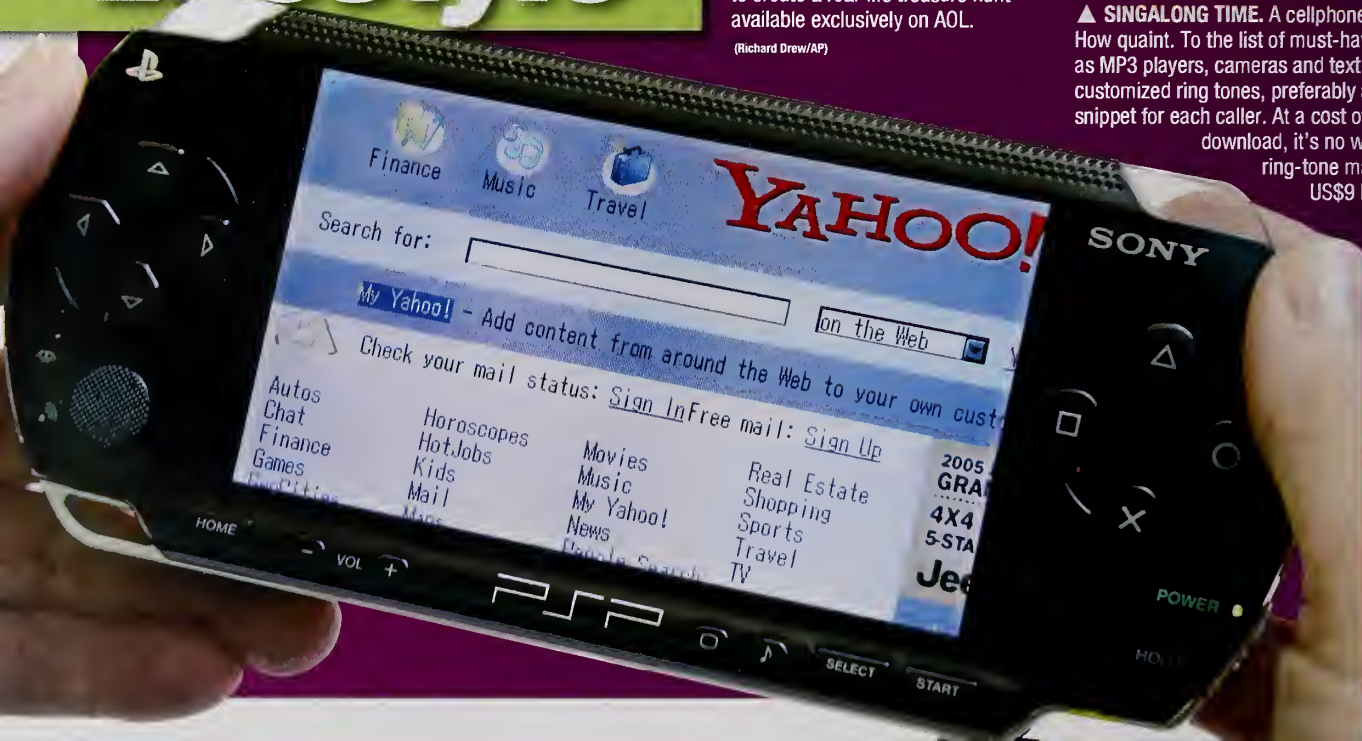




# XBOX 360



## Lifestyle



### ► SMALL DEVICE, BIG STAKES.

With more than five million BlackBerry subscribers in 50 countries, Waterloo, Ont.-based Research in Motion dominates the wireless email industry. But in its largest market, the United States, RIM found itself in a protracted legal battle with patent-holding company NTP Inc. of Arlington, Va. With hundreds of millions of dollars at stake the obscure patent case morphed into a widely watched international drama. After almost five years of wrangling—and faced with the threat of a court injunction that could have shut down BlackBerry service in the U.S.—RIM agreed to pay NTP US\$612.5 million to settle the case. (Richard Drew/AP)



### ◀ SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

The Xbox 360 is an awesome machine with a console up to 10 times more powerful than its predecessor; high-definition content; digital surround sound; and off- and online gaming with massive multiplayer games. At least that's how the lucky few who managed to get their hands on one of the home entertainment systems reviewed it. Microsoft blamed a "short-term manufacturing challenge" for the limited supply that caused sales of the Xbox 360 to get off to a much slower start than anticipated. (John Froschauer/AP)



### ▼ THE POWER OF PORTABILITY.

The latest high-tech gadgets, including Sony's Playstation Portable, are dramatically changing how and where we get news and entertainment. The PSP is a gaming platform, but like certain makes of cellphones and other mobile devices, it can also play video. The proliferation of platforms is forcing a content revolution, too, and in what is perhaps the clearest sign that "convergence" is finally more than a buzzword, TV producer Mark Burnett of *Survivor* fame signed on to create a real-life treasure hunt available exclusively on AOL. (Richard Drew/AP)

▲ SINGALONG TIME. A cellphone just for talking? How quaint. To the list of must-have features, such as MP3 players, cameras and text messaging, add customized ring tones, preferably a different sound snippet for each caller. At a cost of up to \$3 per download, it's no wonder the global ring-tone market is pushing US\$9 billion.

(Charles Osgood-Chicago Tribune/KRT)





▲ **X MARKS THE SPOT.** Wi-Fi hot spots, which provide wireless connection to the Internet, continue to sprout like mushrooms after a rainstorm. Businesses like coffee shops, hotels and airports were among the first to recognize the service's appeal to those with notebook computers and other mobile devices. And now a growing number of universities and municipalities offer the service free to those within their boundaries. It gives new meaning to the boast "I've got connections." (Raul Rubiera-Miami Herald/KRT)



▲ ► **RETRO COOL.** Fashionistas continue to mine the '60s for the latest looks. Jeans, of course, are always in style, but the denim du jour, whether ripped and/or worn tucked inside boots, has that groovy, hippie thing going on. As for sunglasses (as sported by Madonna, above), they haven't been this oversized since Jackie Onassis hid behind dark shades. (Shizuo Kambayashi/AP)



(Evans Chulape-Dallas Morning News/KRT)



(Roberto Gonzalez-Orlando Sentinel/KRT)



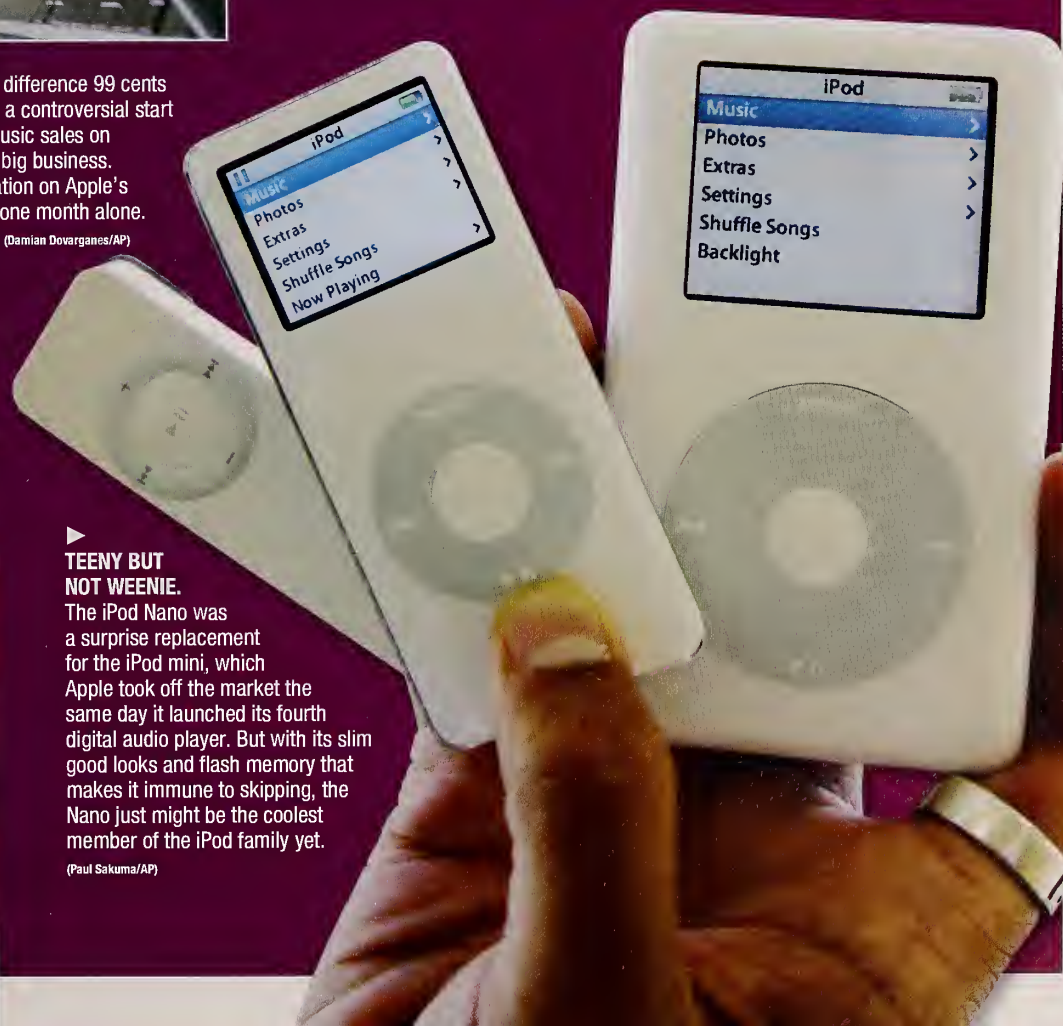
▲ **MUSIC À LA CARTE.** It's funny what a difference 99 cents makes. Downloading tunes may have had a controversial start (think Napster), but direct-to-consumer music sales on a pay-per-song basis are now legit—and big business. Use of the industry-leading iTunes application on Apple's website hit 20.7 million unique visitors in one month alone. That must be music to Steve Jobs' ears. (Damian Dovarganes/AP)

▼ **GET SERIOUS.** Digital satellite radio arrived in Canada as Sirius Canada and XM Canada began broadcasting a wide assortment of channels to subscribers with special compatible radios. The CBC has a 40 per cent stake in Sirius Canada—which ironically puts the public broadcaster on the same satellite dial as American shock jock Howard Stern. (Jonathan Hayward/CP)



#### ► **TEENY BUT NOT WEENIE.**

The iPod Nano was a surprise replacement for the iPod mini, which Apple took off the market the same day it launched its fourth digital audio player. But with its slim good looks and flash memory that makes it immune to skipping, the Nano just might be the coolest member of the iPod family yet. (Paul Sakuma/AP)



## Lifestyle





▲ **MAYBE IT'S HER DOUBLE.** Lindsay Lohan has been before the cameras since she was 3, but it's her off-screen antics that make the news. Then again, any model/singer/actor who has three car crashes, loses a dramatic amount of weight, and is hospitalized with a serious asthma attack, all within a few months, can expect to draw a little attention to herself.

(Lionel Nuhui-Abaca Press/KRT)



◀ **THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE.** What had been tabloid fodder for months turned out to be true: Brad Pitt had indeed left his wife, Jennifer Aniston, for Angelina Jolie, his co-star in the hit flick *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*. Same for the rumours that Jolie, the mother of two adopted children and a goodwill ambassador for the UN, was pregnant. But don't shed a tear for Aniston. The former *Friends* co-star appeared in four movies in six months and found a new beau in Vince Vaughn. (Stephen Vaughn/20th Century Fox)



▲ **WHO ARE YOU CALLING AN HEIRHEAD?** Perennial party girl Paris Hilton was engaged to Paris Latsis, the scion of a wealthy Greek shipping family, for all of four months. Still she walked away with a 25-carat white diamond ring and a 21-carat canary diamond ring worth about a cool \$10 million. Not that the heir to the Hilton hotel fortune needs the money. (James Fox-Express Syndication/KRT)



▲ **LIP-LOCKED AND LOADED.** A cynic might see Tom Cruise's hyperbolic protestations of love for Katie Holmes on *Oprah* as the antics of a slightly over-the-hill actor trying to reignite his career. But romantics, noting the couple's marriage and baby on the way, are no doubt certain that Tom does REALLY LOVE HER!!!! (Gerald Holubowicz-Abaca Press/KRT)

# Entertainment



◀ **HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU, KID.** With her marriage reportedly rocky, there's no saying how long Britney Spears will remain Mrs. Kevin Federline. Perhaps "Sean Preston's mom" is a better bet.

(Nicolas Khayat-Abaca Press/KRT)



▲ **FLYING SOLO.** They were billed as America's favourite couple on the hit MTV reality program *Newlyweds*—but that was before Jessica Simpson filed for divorce from hubby Nick Lachey. Still, the blond Texan, who hit the big screen as Daisy Duke in *The Dukes of Hazzard*, remains as popular as ever.

(Lionel Hahn-Abaca Press/KRT)



◀ **A STAR IS BORN.** Rachel McAdams's (right) big Hollywood breakthrough is no fluke. The St. Thomas, Ont., native showed she can do it all, with head-turning performances in *Red Eye* (horror), *The Notebook* (romance), *Wedding Crashers* and *The Family Stone* (comedies).

(NEW LINE CINEMA/KRT)





◀ **IDOL NOT IDLE.** When this picture was taken, there were 16 *American Idol* semifinalists—and only one of them was destined to go home happy. Still, the real winner is the program itself. Ratings for *American Idol*'s fifth go-round were even higher than for past seasons—a feat unmatched by any other reality show. Meanwhile, *Canadian Idol* was a ratings juggernaut on its home turf. (Ray Mickshaw/FOX)

# Television



▲ **WE'RE NOT IN CALIFORNIA ANYMORE.** *Falcon Beach* has all the teen angst—not to mention buff bods and raging hormones—that helped make hits out of shows like *The O.C.* But those are definitely not palm trees behind Tanya (Devon Weigel, left), Paige (Jennifer Kydd) and Erin (Melissa Elias, crouching). The Canadian drama is set in a fictional resort town on the edge of Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba.

(Global TV Photo)



▲ **TROUBLE IN SUBURBIA.** The characters on *Desperate Housewives* may look perfect. But true happiness eludes (from left) Susan Mayer (Teri Hatcher), Gabrielle Solis (Eva Longoria), Bree Van De Kamp (Marcia Cross) and the other residents of Wisteria Lane, what with all the murder and misbehaving in their midst. But their misery keeps fans of the nighttime soap opera tuning in. (CTV Photo)



▲ **THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING US.** In "flashbacks" to the present day, Ted Mosby (Josh Radnor, centre) is looking for the woman of his dreams. Given the title, *How I Met Your Mother*, and that he's talking to his son and daughter 25 years in the future (narration by an unseen Bob Saget), we can assume he found her. The mystery at the heart of the sitcom: who is she? (Global TV Photo)



◀ **FAMILY DYNAMICS.** *Gilmore Girls* may have started out as a critics' pick, but with its light touch on serious subjects, including the relationship of single mom Lorelai and daughter Rory, it eventually found a loyal audience. The Teen Choice Awards named it best comedy and Lauren Graham (front left) as Choice TV Parental Unit, while Alexis Bledel (front right) scored twice, as the Choice It Girl and TV Actress Comedy. (Global TV Photo)



◀ **SMOOTH OPERATORS.** *Grey's Anatomy* became the hottest new show of the year thanks to its radical surgery on the hospital drama format. Take the case of Dr. Cristina Yang. Canada's Sandra Oh won a Golden Globe for her portrayal of the nakedly ambitious intern who gets to deliver some of the most cutting—and hilarious—lines on TV.

(ABC Television/KRT)

▶ **BREAKOUT HIT.** Your brother is in jail about to be executed for a murder you believe he didn't commit. So what do you do? If you're structural engineer Michael Scofield (Wentworth Miller, left) on *Prison Break*, you plan to bust him out by getting thrown into the same slammer. With tattoos on your torso that are really blueprints of the joint, escape should be simple, right? Not when there are assassins on the outside and low-lives like T-Bag (Robert Knepper) on the inside to contend with. (C. Hodges/FOX)



▼ **THE DNA OF SUCCESS.** Some popular TV shows set fashion trends or turn obscure tunes into hit songs. But *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* (cast, below) and its popular spinoffs, *CSI: Miami* and *CSI: New York*, can top that: they have their own effect. Legal experts say some jurors are disappointed—and at some trials even refuse to convict—when they're not presented with the sort of cutting-edge forensic evidence that, for now at least, exists only on the series. On the upside, the so-called *CSI* effect is credited with increasing college enrolment in forensic and related science courses. (CTV Photo)







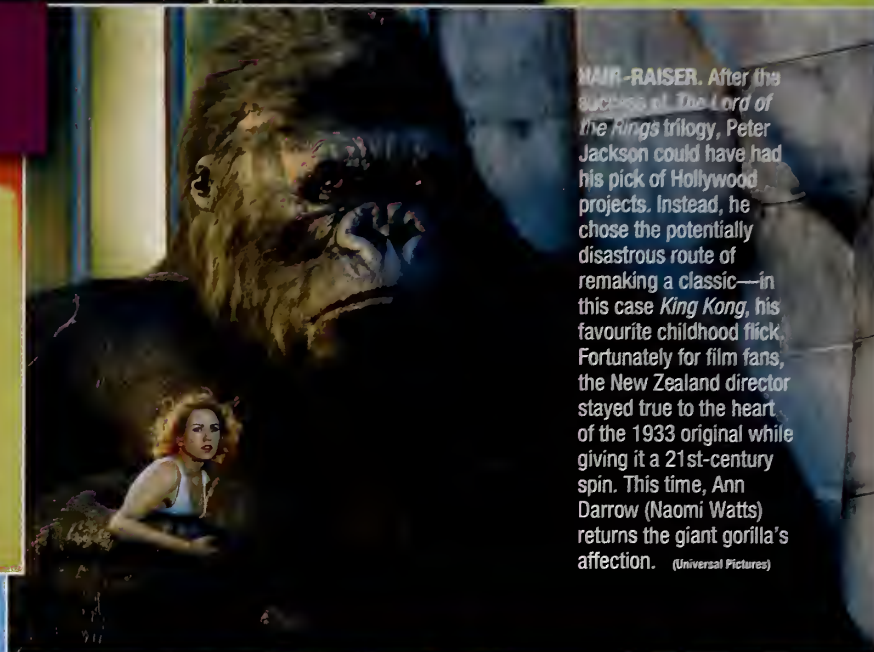
◀ **AN UNCOMPROMISING HIT.** With its ensemble cast and intricate, interwoven story lines *Crash* is an unflinching examination of racial tensions in Los Angeles. So even London, Ont.-born Paul Haggis (right) seemed surprised when the movie he wrote and directed won the Oscar for best picture. But if the cheer that erupted from the audience attending the Academy Awards is any indication, maybe it wasn't such a long shot after all.

(Michael Grouding-Orange County Register/PRT)

# Movies



▲ **HOW WE GOT BRADGELINA.** In *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*, John (Brad Pitt) and wife Jane (Angelina Jolie) are trapped in a dull marriage, oblivious to what the other does for a living. But as assassins for rival firms, they're instructed to dispose of each other. Some highly stylish shootouts ensue—but thanks to what happened off-screen, it was Pitt's marriage to Jennifer Aniston that got annihilated. (20th Century)



▼ **RAIN-RAISER.** After the success of *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, Peter Jackson could have had his pick of Hollywood projects. Instead, he chose the potentially disastrous route of remaking a classic—in this case *King Kong*, his favourite childhood flick. Fortunately for film fans, the New Zealand director stayed true to the heart of the 1933 original while giving it a 21st-century spin. This time, Ann Darrow (Naomi Watts) returns the giant gorilla's affection. (Universal Pictures)

▼ **SWEET GENIUS.** There is a lot to like about Tim Burton's colour-saturated adaptation of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. And Johnny Depp, who seems to revel in surreal characters, is brilliant as the reclusive candy baron who decides to open his factory gates to five young visitors. (Warner Bros.)



▲ **A ROARING START.** *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* does a dazzling job of bringing to the screen the first of C. S. Lewis's seven books about four siblings evacuated to the English countryside from wartime London who discover a mythical land. The lion, Aslan, speaks, but there's nothing anthropomorphic about this fearless feline. (Phil Bray)







◀ **MAGIC CAN'T HELP.** Harry Potter has to learn fast as the challenges he faces in *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, the fourth film adaptation from British novelist J. K. Rowling's insanely successful series, become ever more dangerous. But perhaps the scariest thing that the young wizard (Daniel Radcliffe, centre) and his friends Hermione Granger (Emma Watson) and Ron Weasley (Rupert Grint) must contend with is becoming teenagers. (Warner Bros.)



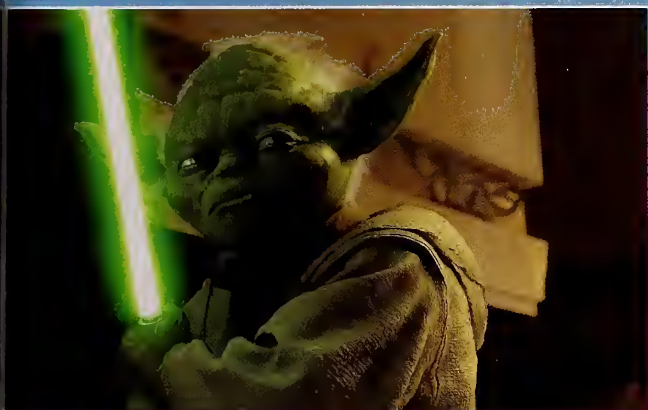
▲ **NOT A CHICK FLICK.** One of the few hit movies of 2005 that was not a sequel or an adaptation, *Wedding Crashers* went its own hilarious way with a randy brand of humour. John Beckwith (Owen Wilson, right) and Jeremy Grey (Vince Vaughn) crash strangers' nuptials for less than altruistic reasons. And while each guy eventually finds love, don't be fooled—it's really a buddy movie in disguise. (New Line Cinema/KRT)

▶ **A METAPHOR FOR THE POWER OF EVIL.**

In his adaptation of H. G. Wells's then-groundbreaking 1898 science-fiction novel about Martians attempting a hostile takeover, Steven Spielberg makes the idea of an alien invasion of Earth seem not only startling again, but somehow believable. The most unlikely part of *War of the Worlds*: Tom Cruise as an ordinary blue-collar kind of guy. (Andrew Cooper-Paramount Pictures/KRT)



▲ **THE DARK KNIGHT TAKES FLIGHT.** The world might not have needed another *Batman* movie—there were four varying successful ones between 1989 and 1997. But British art-house director Christopher Nolan, best known for his 2000 mind-twister, *Memento*, has rethought the concept in this prequel that shows how a young Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) got his cape and semi-mystical crime-fighting abilities, giving *Batman Begins* a fresh take on the franchise. (Warner Bros.)



▲ **TO THE DARK SIDE.** Anyone familiar with the original 1977 *Star Wars* movie knows how *Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith* has to end: with the Galactic Empire rising and Anakin Skywalker (Vancouver-born actor Hayden Christensen) transformed into the evil Darth Vader. George Lucas filmed the second half of his *Star Wars* sextet first, before looping back to film the three earlier episodes. *Revenge of the Sith*, the top money earner of 2005, is the best of those prequels and brings us back to where it all started "a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away." (LucasFilm/KRT)

▼ **LAW OF THE JUNGLE.** With a landscape inspired by Henri Rousseau and actors like Ben Stiller, David Schwimmer and Jada Pinkett Smith contributing their voices, *Madagascar* is a charming tale about what happens when four pampered New York City zoo animals are stranded in the wild. Blame the penguins, who hijack the ship they were on—and steal the movie. (DreamWorks Animation)



▶ **HAVING A GOOD OL' TIME.** *The Dukes of Hazzard*, starring Jessica Simpson as cousin Daisy Duke and a souped-up Dodge Charger as the General Lee, is proof that a movie doesn't have to be a critical, or even a box-office success to make money if you have the right spinoff merchandise. (Warner Bros.)



## Top Movies • 05 us\$

1.	STAR WARS: EPISODE III – REVENGE OF THE SITH	\$380 MILLION
2.	HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE	\$289 MILLION
3.	THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE	\$288 MILLION
4.	WAR OF THE WORLDS	\$234 MILLION
5.	KING KONG	\$217 MILLION
6.	WEDDING CRASHERS	\$209 MILLION
7.	CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	\$206 MILLION
8.	BATMAN BEGINS	\$205 MILLION
9.	MADAGASCAR	\$193 MILLION
10.	MR. AND MRS. SMITH	\$186 MILLION





◀ ▲ ▼ **BUILDING UP TO VANCOUVER IN 2010.** In its best-ever Olympics, Canada won 24 medals at the 2006 Winter Games in Turin, Italy. Of that tally—just one shy of the 25 the Canadian Olympic Committee had projected—a whopping 16 were won by women. Leading the way was speed skater Cindy Klassen (left) of Winnipeg, who became the first Canadian to win five medals at one Olympics. The women's national hockey team continued its winning ways, capturing its second consecutive Olympic gold medal by beating Sweden 4-1. During the course of the Games, the Canadians outscored their opponents 48-2 thanks to the firepower of veterans and newcomers alike. In stark contrast, the highly touted men's hockey team (in white jerseys, bottom), made up of big-name NHL stars, failed not only to make it to the medal round but even to score in three games. Men's curling was a happier story, with the team led by skip Brad Gushue (throwing, below centre), winning Canada's first Olympic gold in the event by beating Finland 10-4. Newfoundland and Labrador announced it would honour the province's heroes by naming a road Team Gushue Highway, while St. John's promised to dedicate a street to each team member—and link them via Gold Medal Drive.

# Sports

## Olympic Medals

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
GERMANY	11	12	6	29
UNITED STATES	9	9	7	25
CANADA	7	10	7	24
AUSTRIA	9	7	7	23
RUSSIA	8	6	8	22
NORWAY	2	8	9	19
SWEDEN	7	2	5	14
SWITZERLAND	5	4	5	14
SOUTH KOREA	6	3	2	11
ITALY	5	0	6	11



(Peter Bregg/MACLEAN'S)



▲ **FAREWELL TOUR.** Lance Armstrong, who has one of the most remarkable careers in modern sport, announced his retirement from cycling after winning an unprecedented seventh Tour de France. The 34-year-old was said to be contemplating entering politics—as if conquering testicular cancer as well as the Pyrenees weren't enough challenges for one lifetime.

(Bruno Klein-Abaca Press/KRT)



(Peter Bregg/MACLEAN'S)





▼ **ONE GOOD KICK.** That's all it took for Brian Diesbourg, a 25-year-old mechanical engineer from Belle River, Ont., to win \$1 million. Diesbourg, who plays soccer but not football, placed a 50-yard field goal between the uprights during halftime at a Toronto Argonauts home game to win the prize, which will be doled out in \$25,000 chunks over the next 40 years. (Adrian Wyld/CP)

▲ **PIGSKIN THRILLER.** The Edmonton Eskimos defeated the Montreal Alouettes with a dramatic overtime field goal to win the Grey Cup in what some sportswriters called one of the most thrilling contests in the 93-year history of the CFL championship game. Edmonton quarterback Ricky Ray, who tossed a great game before running the ball himself for a one-yard touchdown with just one minute and three seconds to go, was named the game's MVP. (Chuck Stoddy/CP)



◀ **FORE!** A bevy of young talent is changing the face of women's golf. Michelle Wie, the six-foot phenom from Hawaii who has a fairway-chewing drive of 300 yards, turned pro the week before she turned 16 with nearly US\$10 million in endorsements. Media darling Natalie Gulbis (pictured left), 23, appeared everywhere from her own bathing-suit calendar to a four-part reality show about her life on the LPGA tour, despite never having won a major event. Paula Creamer, 19, got noticed the old-fashioned way—she earned the attention. Fresh from high school, Creamer became the youngest



and quickest player in LPGA history to cross the \$1-million mark in career earnings and went on to become the LPGA's rookie of the year.

(Bryan Oller-Colorado Springs Gazette/KRT)

▶ **WINTERING THE STORM.** Nobody in the NHL could afford a repeat of the 2004-2005 season in which the lockout and subsequent cancellation meant all 1,230 regular-season and Stanley Cup playoff games—not to mention some US\$460 million in revenues—were wiped out. Worse, polls indicated fans didn't miss professional hockey all that much. Virtually forced to ink a deal, the owners and players made sure that the 2005-2006 season started on schedule. And the fans? The diehard sort returned in record numbers. Casual TV viewership in the U.S., however, was down dramatically, putting the NHL's dream of a major breakthrough with American fans on thinner ice than ever.

(Michael Perez-Philadelphia Inquirer/KRT)



▶ **TALENT TO SPARE.** Sidney Crosby had the sort of rookie year the struggling Pittsburgh Penguins must have hoped for when they selected the five-foot-eleven centre first overall in the 2005 NHL entry draft. Crosby, born in Cole Harbour, N.S., led his team in points and was on track to tally the most points by an 18-year-old in NHL history—plus he was generous enough and skilled enough to put his teammates on the scoreboard, too.

(Winslow Townson/AP)



▲ **NEVER STOP TRYING.** Steve Nash, the Phoenix Suns guard from Victoria, showed that nice guys *can* finish first when he was named the NBA's most valuable player for 2005, in large part for his unselfish play. Nash was the first Canadian to get the nod, but never content to rest on his laurels, he set himself the goal of finishing the season as the NBA's free-throw champion, one title that has always just eluded him.

(George Bridges/KRT)



◀ **VA-VA-VA-VROOM.** Noting that a fourth-place finish at the Indianapolis 500 was as good as it got for Danica Patrick in 2005, some competitors on the Indy Racing League wondered just what she'd done to capture rookie-of-the-year honours and all the media attention. But with the IRL lagging far behind NASCAR in terms of fan and sponsor support, maybe her detractors should have instead thanked the petite 23-year-old Wisconsin native for all the buzz. (Susan Tripp Pollard-Contra Costa Times/KRT)



## 2005 Champions

GREY CUP	EDMONTON ESKIMOS OVER MONTREAL ALOUETTES	38-35 (OT)
SUPER BOWL XL	PITTSBURGH STEELERS OVER SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	21-10
PGA	TIGER WOODS	\$10.6 MILLION (U.S.)
LPGA	ANNIKA SORENSTAM	\$2.6 MILLION (U.S.)
NBA	SAN ANTONIO SPURS OVER DETROIT PISTONS	4-3 SERIES
WORLD SERIES	CHICAGO WHITE SOX OVER HOUSTON ASTROS	4-0 SERIES
WOMEN'S CURLING	KELLY SCOTT, BC OVER JENNIFER JONES, MB	SCOTT TOURN. OF HEARTS
MEN'S CURLING	JEAN-MICHEL MÉNARD, QC OVER GLENN HOWARD, ON	THE BRIER
STANLEY CUP	SEASON CANCELLED	



# Science

▼ **A BLAST FROM THE PAST** The shuttle Discovery landed safely after astronauts conducted in-flight repairs to the shuttle's external heat shield. Still, the end may be in sight for the problem-plagued space shuttle program. NASA plans to finish building the International Space Station and then retire Discovery and the two remaining shuttles by 2010. Soon after, astronauts will be launched into space aboard NASA's new Crew Exploration Vehicle—essentially a souped-up version of the rockets used in the original Apollo moon-landing missions of the 1960s.

(Red Huber-Orlando)



Automakers are working on production of hydrogen-powered engines. But, problems associated with hydrogen fuel cells mean it could be some time yet before they make today's cars go electrically.

◀ **THE GREENER WAY** Toyota's new hydrogen fuel cell and engine, which is said to be 40 percent more efficient than today's internal combustion engines, will be used in the new Mirai. The car is said to be 40 percent more efficient than today's internal combustion engines, and it will be able to run on hydrogen fuel.



**AND THEN THERE WERE TEN.** Astronomers announced that they had discovered a new planet in the outer reaches of our solar system. Nicknamed Xena—at least until the international body that vets names comes up with something official—it looks a lot like its nearest planetary neighbour, Pluto. But it is almost three times farther from the sun—nearly 10 billion miles—and its 560-year orbit takes twice the time of Pluto's. But Xena is not alone out there; the astronomers also found a moon orbiting the planet and nicknamed it Gabrielle.

(NASA/JPL-Caltech)



◀ **WINDS OF CHANGE.** Does global warming cause hurricanes? That seems a reasonable question following a tropical storm season that was the longest on record and wreaked unprecedented damage. Some data indicates that global climate change does not increase the number of hurricanes, but it does cause those that do occur to be much more ferocious. Not all scientists agree, and the research—and the debate—continue.

(Tim Chapman-Miami Herald/KRT)

► **INCREASING THE ODDS.** Medical researchers discovered how cancer spreads, a finding that could potentially lead to new ways of preventing and treating the disease. The original tumour sends out a chemical envoy that prepares a so-called landing pad elsewhere in the body that attracts cancerous cells and makes it easy for them to colonize the secondary site. Cancer's ability to spread is what makes it so deadly, and blocking the envoys might halt that process.

(Vernon Bryant-Dallas Morning/KRT)



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